Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

705 Hongkong, 10th May, 1875.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions

WEDNESDAY.

A COTTAGE PIANO, by PLEYEL & Co.,

A Parlour BILLIARD TABLE, with

Catalogues will be issued.

chasers' risk on the fall of the bammer.

PUBLIC AUCTION AT MACAO.

O'CLOCK A.M.

THE REMAINING FURNITURE belong-

ing to the VISCOUNT DO CERCAL, mostly

FOR SALE.

1110 be Sold shortly, by PUBLIC AUCTION.

A Pair of BAY ARABS, MAIL PHATON,

and DOUBLE HARNESS, complete, the Pro-

perty of T. PYKE, Esq.
LANE, CRAWFORD & On.
if 542 Hongkong, Sth April, 1875.

HONGKONG CANTON AND MAGAC

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTIOE.

THE Undermentioned Firms have been ap-

pointed Agents of the Company :-

Messrs. DEACON & Co., at CANTON.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA.

Mesara. A. A. DE MELLO & Co.

672 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1875.

unless previously disposed of by Private

665 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1875.

English-made and nearly new.

Catalogues will be issued.

- 2d 704 Macno, 8th May, 1875.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

B. DA SILVA.

at MACAO.

H. N. MODY.





號十五百四千五第 HONGKONG, MONDAY, 19TH MAY, 1875. 日六初月四年亥乙緒光 港香 號十月五英 一年禮 No. 5450 PRICE \$21 PER MONTH. Notices of Firms. Intimations. To be Let. Arrivals. Auctions. Intimations TO LET. PUBLIC AUCTION. NOTICE. OHINA TRADERS INSURANCE May 8, Antenon, Brit. str., 1,650, H. Jones, With Immediate Possession. COMPANY, LIMITED. Liverpool March 12th, Port Said 27th, THE Undersigned bus received instructions THE Detached PREMISES situated on I OO PARTNERSHIP has this day been TAVE received, ex S. S. State of Virginia, Suez 28th, Jeddah April 4th, Penang land Lot 169, Grabam Street, (recently 1 to Sell by Public Auction, on account of NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. formed between JOHN HEARD, AUGUS-27th, and Singapore May 1st, General occupied by Messie, E. FCHELLHASS & Co.) TIME HEARD, ALBERT FARLEY HEARD, and the concerned, --BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. CHARLES EDWARD PARKER, for the purpose TO-MORROW. consisting of DWELLING HOUSE, OFFICE SENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES --- OTHER LATE ABRIVALS, L. May 8, KWANGTUNG, British str., 491, G. D. the 11th instant, at Noon. and Four GODOWNS.

Pitman, Foochow 5th May Amoy 6th

and Swatow 7th, General .- D. LAPRAIR and 10, Upper Mosque Terrace. Gas and May 8, Ino, Ger. bark, 353, F. H. Barnau, Bangkok 7th April, Rice SIEMSSEN

May 8, DELIA, Spanish bark, 386, Eduardo de Basozabal, Iloilo 18th April, Sapanwood.—Remedios & Co. May 8, ALBATROS, Ger. bark, 377, P. Koppelmann, Cardiff 2nd December, Coals. R. JENSEN, Esq. -Melchers & Co. .

May 8, NAUTILUS, British bark, 243, 0. Blackey, Newcastle, N.S.W., March 12th, Coals.—ED. SCHELLHASS & Co. May 8, Augustr. British schooner, 21 Watt, Newchwang 24th April, Beans .-ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

May 9, HINDOSTAN, British stesmer, 3,113, N. Roskell, Bombay 20th April, Galle Order. 25th, Penaug 30th, and Singapore 2nd May, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. May 9, GESINE BRONS, German bark, 430, Stegmann, Saigon 18th April, Rice .-WM. PUSTAU & Co.

May 9, Ningro, British str., 761, Rayner, Shanghai 4th May, and Ningpo 6th General.—Siemssen & Co. May 9, NYASSA, British ship, 799, W. S. Garriock, Sydney 3rd March, Coals .- P. M.

May 9, Honghong, Siam. sh., 686, H. Freudenberg, Bangkok 13th April, Rice.-YUEN FAT HONG.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, MAY STH. Calabar, str., for Yokohama. Carisbrooke, str., for Amoy. Douglas, str., for East Const. Antenor, str., for Shanghai. Starlight, for Bangkok. Kjøbenhavn, str., for Singapore. Elegnor, for Cootie. Fyen, str., for Yokohama.

Departures. May 8, Sunda, str., for Singapore, Bom May 8, ENDEAVOUR, for Manila.

May 8, BATO, for Cebu. May 8, CARISBROOKE, str., for Amoy. May 8, FAUGH BALAUCH, for Tientsin. May 8, KJOBENHAVN, str., for Singapore. May 9., ELEANOR, for Cootie. May 9, Douglas, str., for East Coast.

May 9, CALABAR, str., for Yokohama. May 9, ORISSA, str., for Yokohama. May 9, Ningpo, str., for Canton.

Passengers.

Per Hindostan, str., from Bombay, &c. :-From Venice, Messrs. G. Oliver, H. Smith, and A. L. Turner. From Brindisi .-Mr. J. G. T. Hassell. From Bombay.-Mesers. Franjee Dorabjee, Lee-Warner, Eduljes D Lungdana and native servant, and Ardsseer H. Chipoy. From Adea, -Mr. Newmann, From Penang.—5 Chinese. From Singapore.—Mr. J Ogilvy and servant, and 22 Chinese.

For Shanghai. From Southampton.—Mr. MacGregor Grant. A. on the Prays; Wanchai. For Yokohama. From Bombay.—Major Cuntiffe.

Per Antenor, str., from Liverpool, &c. :-Mesers, Lamb, Webster, and Cox, and 214 Per Kwangtung, str., from East Coast:-Dr. and Mrs. Scott, Messrs. Dily and Muckerzie, one European deck, and 64 Chinese. -Per Hongkong, from Bangkok : -30 Chinese. Per Ningpo, str., from Shanghai, &c. :-

l European and 30 Ohinese. DEPARTED.

Per Douglas, str., for East Coast: -For Swatow,-Capts. Carstens, Lord, and Tait, Lieut. Dicken and Mr. Stone, For Amov. -Mrs. Kerr and Mr. P. M. Sangel. For Forchow.-Messre. .. Orutoh, Fairburst, Tennant,

and Patterson. For Coast Ports. -450 Chi-Per Kjobenhavn, str., for Singapore :--3 Cabin, 1 European deck and 138 Chinese, Per Eleanor, for Cootie: -1 Cabin.

TO DEPART Per Antenor, str., for Shanghai :-2 Oabin and 20 Ohinese. For Starlight, for Bangkok :-

20 Chinese,

Reports. The Spanish bark Delia reports left Hoile on

winds and fine weather throughout. The German bark Gesine Brons reports left Soigon on 18th April. Had light winds and calms throughout till the last two days; then, E. R. Bellios, Red. E.N.E. winds and fine weather.

The P. & O. mail steamship Hindostan reports left Bombay on 20th April, Galle on the 25th. Penang outhe 30th, and Singapore on 2nd May.

Had moderate and fine weather throughout. The Siamose ship Hongkong reports left

Bargkok on the 13th April, bad light S.E. winds in the gulf. From Pulo Obi had moderate winds from the Northward and Eastward, with a N.E. sea to arrival.

The British schooner Auguste reports left Newchwang on 24th April. Had light Easterly winds and fine weather to Shantung Promontory; thence to Foothow strong N.E. winds: from thence light winds from the N.E. and Eastword. On 5th May, in lat. 23.48 N., and long. 118.16 E., spoke the British ship Liberator, business transacted.

Sydney on 8rd March. Had fine Southerly winds to New Caledonia, of which encountered a strong burricane, commencing from the E., veering through N., which compelled the heaving of the vessel to for five days; after the storm moderated experienced light Northerly winds, which lasted from lat, 15 S. to 18 S Had then light winds and equally weather to the Equator, which was crossed on 14th April. in long. 163 E; had then steady Easterly winds R. S. WALKER & Co.) of about 5,000 tons Capa-

The British steamship Antenor reports left Liverpool on 12th March; passed H.M.S. Fron Duke in Suez Canal; arrived at Port Said on the 27th; arrived at Jeddah on 4th April, and left again on the 8th; exchanged eignals with H. H.S. Elk; arrived at Penang on the 26th, and left again on the 27th; arrived at Singapore on the 29th, and left again on let May. Had Ane weather the passage from Singapore. Had COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE moderate Northerly winds and head sea the latter part; pussed several vessels, names unknown, bound North.

(For continuation of Shipping Reports se third page.)

Anction Sales To-dev.

Nono.

Water laid on. · T. G. LINSTEAD. 252 Houghong, 8th March, 1875.

TO LET, With Possession on the 15th April. THE HOUSE and PREMISES known as "CRAIGELLACHIE," situated on the Bonham Road, and now in the occupation of Good STABLING: Gas and Water laid on. ED. SHARP & TOLLER,

tf 422 Hongkoog, 15th March, 1875. TO LET. THE Premises known as the "THE WOOD.

LANDS," newly painted and in Good REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1875.

TO LET. TIWO DWELLING HOUSES and OFFICES, Nos. 14 and 16. Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of Mesers, RAYNAL & Co., which have recently been thoroughly repaired. Possession may be bud from May lst.

With Immediate Possession. PREMISES No. 44, Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of Mesers. G. DUBOST & Co. HOUSE No. 35, Wellington Street, thoroughly repaired, lately in the occupation of Messrs. ROBE & Co. DWELLING HOUSE No. 2. Gough Street,

lately in the occupation of Mr. L. J. GUTIER-DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 2050. Hongkong, 23rd February, 1875. TO LET.

Hollywood Road. Water and Gas hid on. Apply to TATA & Co., No. 11, Hollywood Road. 1m 670 Hongkong, 4th May, 1875. TO LET.

A "THE HERMITAGE." T. ALGAR, 9. Hollywood Road. tf 977 Hongkong, 23rd June, 1874.

TO LET. THE PREMISES at present occupied by 1. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Queen's Road.

G. FALCONER. tf 1070 Hongkong, 7th July, 1874. TO LET. COME HOUSES on PEDDAR'S HILL

Nos. 5, 6, and 10, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. tf 512 Hongkong, 1st May, 1875.

With Possession on 1st of April. THE PREMISES now occupied by the INDO-OFFICES, consisting of Four ROOMS on the First Floor, situated in Bank Buildings. Rent \$75 per month. Apply to. 9. Hollywood Road.

t! 392 Hongtong, 10th March, 1875. FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWN

Apply to S. E. BURROWS & SONS. tf 453 Hongtong, 20th March, 1875.

HOUSE in Lower Mosque Terrace, from let June prox. Rent \$40. ED. SHARP & TOLLER. Sapreme Court House, Hongkong, 28th April, 1875.

TO LET. TO. 4; PECHILI TERRACE, Elgin Street. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tf 578 Hongkong, 15th April, 1875. TO LET. NTO. 2, WESTBOURNE VILLAS, Bonbam Road. Apply to G. FALCONER & Co.

346 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1875. COOKTOWN. ITHE QUEENSLAND NATIONAL BANK, ITHE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for

LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE—BRISBANE BEANCHES-COOK TOWN, and all the PRIN-CIPAL TOWNS Of the COLONY. Agents in Hongkong and China, The ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION

L'IONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... 5.000.000 of Dollars. 18th April. Had a continuation of variable RESERVE FUND ......... 100,000 of Dollars. Court of Directors:

Chairman-AD. ANDRE, Esq. Deputy Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. H. Roppius, fing. J. f. Cordes, E.q. F. D. Sassoon, Esq. Chief Manager.

Hongkorg-James Greig, Esq., Manager. Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Bankers-London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of per cent, per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum

a dispersion of the Contract of LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Gredite-granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,

The British ship Nyassa reports having loft America, China and Japan. JAMES GREIG, Chief Managor. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Boad East, Hongkong, 26th April, 1875.

STORAGE.

MOALS received on Storage in First-class Godowna (lately known as those of Messra. city, situated on the Praya, West Wanchi. T. G. LINSTEAD.

1909 Hongkong, 18th November, 1874. O. ROGERS, D.D.S., DENTIST.

No. 7. ARBUTHNOT ROAD. tf 247 Hongrong, 1st December, 1874. COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for THE Undersigned is prepared to Grant the above Company's Fire Department, Policies against Fire to the extent of are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against \$45,000 on First-class Risks. FIRE to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings, or A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20 %) upon on Goods stored therein, at current rates, sub- the Current Local Rates of Premis will be at pared to GRANT INSURANCES at Current jeut to an immediate discount of Twenty per lowed upon Insurances effected with this Office. THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED. ly 790 Hongkong, 20th May, 1874.

of ourrying on the business of GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS at Hongkong; At the Godowns of D. Nowrojes, Esq. Wan-Also, the DWELLING HOUSES Nos. 8, 9, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, Hiogo, and Yoko hama, under the name and style of HEARD

& Co. Mr. ROBERT INGLIS FEARON, Mr. GUSTAVUS FARLEY, Jr., and Mr. JOHN ALEXANDER FRASER are authorized to sign the name of the HEARD & Co. tf 641 Hongkong, 28th April; 1875,

THE laterest and Responsibility of Mr. THOMAS PICKEEING DROWN, in our Firm, ceased on the 10th November, 1873. lie Auction, at his Residence, No. 10, Seymour E. VINCENT & Co. Swatow, China, 10th October, 1874.

M.R. COLIN CAMPBELL WILLIAMS is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm, E. VINCENT & Co. Swatow, China, 10th October, 1874. [tf. 1669] and Canton make,) comprising:—Drawing Room, and Bedroom SUITES,
Mahogany Marble-top TABLES, Marble-top

WE have Established ourselves as MER-CHANTS and COMMISSION CHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS at Hongkong, and in Formosa Takao and Taiwanfoo, under the Style of TAYLOR & THOMPSON. WILLIAM HENRY TAYLOB.

GEORGE MORTIMER THOMPSON. 6m 279 Hongkong, 17th February, 1875, · NUTICE. XIE have authorized Mr. S. GODFREY BIRD

to sign our Firm from date. DODD & Co. 50d 558 Amoy, 9th April, 1875. NOTICE: R.J.A. BARRETTO hiving REMOVED

his Residence to Heagkong, the autho-BALLS, CUES, &c., complete.
One IRON SAFE. rity accorded to him to sign our Firm per procuration ceased on the 15th inst. A. A. DE MELLO & Co. 1m 612 Macso, 22nd April, 1875. HR Undersigned bas been appointed AGENT at this Port for Messrs. HENR!

S. KING & Co., of London. OFFICE-No. 6, Stanley Street. W. H. NOTLEY. tf 1765 Houghong, 24th October, 1874. NOTICE. THE whole, or part, of the Residence known

WE have suthorized Mr. THOMAS HALL to sign our Firm per procuration. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. tf 654 Hongkong, 18th February, 1875.

NOTICE. J. P. SIGHEL in our Firm ceased on 30th April last, and Mr. C. BRAUN is this day admitted a Partner.

REISS & Co. Hongkong, China, and Japan. [1m, 651 lat Mny, 1875. NOTICE.

HAVE this day Established myself at this Port sa MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT under the Style and Firm of MALCAMPO & Co. JOAQUIN MALCAMPO QUIOGA. 6m 584 Amoy, 19th April, 1975 .....

A R. ALFRED THOMAS MANGER bas Vi this day been admitted a Partner in our

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. 1829 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1874. YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

OF SHANGHAL

tf 1800 Hongkong, 4th June, 1874.

INSURANCE COMPANY.

INCOMPOBATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND

SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

Established 1809.

CAPITAL-£2,000,000,

Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000

on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same

at the following rates, subject to a discount of

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SHORT PERIOD INSURANCES.

Not exceeding ten days, i of the annual rat

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CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,

(LIMITED).

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MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY.

TIME Undersigned Agents are in receipt of

authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

T. G. LINSTEAD, Agent, Sun Fire Office,

Current Rates.

A Discount of 20 % allowed.

48 Hongkong, 8th January, 1875.

1335 Hongkong, 26th August, 1874,

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

holders or not, in proportion to the net amount

third being carried to Reserve Fund.

tf 951 Hongkong, 17th April, 1873.

tf 1903 Hongkong, 8th May, 1874.

GILMAN & Co...

OLYPHANT & Co.;

General Agents,

Datached and semi-de-

tached Dwelling Houses

removed from Town, and

Other Dweiling Houses

used strictly as such, and

their Contents .....

Godowns, Offices,

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Above 8 months, and

not exceeding 6 months

Shops, &c., and their Con-

NOTICE.

ON and after this date the above Association will allow a Brokenige of THIRTY THE Business of the Undersigned has been THREE and ONE-THIRD PER CENT temporarily REMOVED to No. 17, Wynd. 331 %) on Local Risks only. ham Street, next to the Daily Press Office. ED. CHASTEL. RUSSELL & Co.

480 Hongkong, 24th March, 1875. HEBOOTS, CIGARS. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE

Campbell's Plantation Brand CIGARS. Compbell's Dindigui Brand OHEROOTS. Campbell's Trickinopoly Brand CHEROOTS. TERMS-Oash.

Apply to MESSES. CAMPBELL & Co., Plantation Works. Madras Presidency SKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO. the above Company, are prepared to grant & CALIFORNIA.

Sole Agent on the Pacific Coast for Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition; Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder: Lake Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Safety 1y 925 June 15 YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 800,000 TABLE DOLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates. . This Association will, until further notice provide out of the earnings, first for an interest dividend of 15% for sharsholders on Capital, and thereafter distribute among Policy holders annually, in each, ALL the profits of the Underwriting Business pro rata to amount of premium contributed.

RUSSELL & Co. of 1089. Hongkong, 9th July, 1872. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM-

THE Undereigned, Agents for the above L. Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on any

FIRST-CLASS RISK. at Current Rates. DOLIGIES granted at current rates on Ma- A RETURN OF TWENTY PER CENT, (20 \*/. rine Risks to all parts of the World. In will be made on the premium charged on all accordance with the Company's Articles of As- Insurances, such RETURN being payable on the sociation, Two-thirds of the Profits are distri- issue of the Policy, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agente,
Imperial Fire Insurance Company. 333 Honglong, Jut March, 1874. THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company oall SPECIAL ATTENTION OF instructions from the Board of Directors, SHIPPERS to the low rates of premium charged for all steamer riers, besides which a of £10,000 on any one First class Risk, or to Brokerage of THIRTY THREE and ONE. the extent of £15,000 on Adjoining Risks at THIRD PER CENT. (384%) will be allowed on risks to ports in China, Japan, the Philip-pines, and the Straits. On risk to all other ports the Brokerage will be FIFTEEN PER CENT. (15 %) only.

SIEMSSEN & Co. of 1028 Hongkong, let July, 1874. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are pro-MELCHERS & Co. Agents, Boyal Insurance Company.

ti 1780 Hongkong, 28th October, 1874,

GOODS AS UNDER:-WHITE KERSEYMERE and BEDFORD 361 Bales BOMBAY COTTON YARN, Es S. S. " Gwalior." CORDS for BREECHES and PANTA (More or less Damaged by Sea Water.) TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in LOONS.

FANCY BLUE and BLACK COATINGS CHOICE TROUSERINGS. A few Suit Lengths of FASHIONABLE

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the 12th day of May, 1875, at 2 o'clock r.M. The TAILORING DEPARTMENT being under The whole of his SUBSTANTIAL HOUSE. the Supervision of Two Experiences Cur-HOLD FURNITURE (mostly of English TERS, SAYLE & Co. are prepared to make up the above in the Latest Styles and at most OHAIRS, English-made Mahogany Rep-Reasonable Rates, a perfect fit being always covered SOFAS. OHAIRS and Easy OHAIRS. PIER GLASSES, Orystal GASALIERS and Gus BRACKETS, CARPETS, Hearth RUGS, ENGRAVINGS, OLEOGRAPHS, Rep and

Luco WINDOW CURTAINS, CLOCKS, DRAB SHELL and PARIS SILK HATS BRONZES, VASES, Dining TABLE, WHAT-CHRISTY'S PULLOVER HATS, the Latest NOTS, SIDEBUARD, Dinner, Dessert, and Breakfast SETS, GLASS WARE, PLATED WARE, Brass BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, Marble-top Toilet TABLES, and WASH-STANDS, Cheval GLASS, MIRRORS, DA. BLACK, BROWN, and DRAB FELT HATS, in all the, VENPORT, CHEST of DRAWERS, &c., &c.

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A Florence SEWING MACHINE and TAN, and other SCARVES. The "BRIGHTON" and "CONNAUGHT TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots,

COLLARS, quite new. with all faults and errors of description, at pur-OXFORD TWILL and REGATTA SHIRTS, Quiet Patterns, with COLLARS at tached.

WHITE LONGOLOTH SHIRTS in diff ON SUNDAY, 16th MAY, 1875, AT 11 ferent qualities.

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T. G. LINSTEAD. 319 Hongkong, 24th February, 1875. FOR SALE. SUPERIOR PORT WINE,

TINTO. MOSCATEL. Secretary pro. tem. SHERRY (Dry), MALAGA. in Quarter Casks, and BORDEAUX, in Casks.

REMEDIOS & Co. tf 603 Hongkong, 20th April, 1875. FOR SALE.

MHAMPAGNE, HEIDSIEGE & Co.'s MONOPULE, China. DEETJEN & Co., Sole Agents for China and Japan th 144 Hougkong, 23rd January, 1875.

FOR SALE. TENRY RITCHIE'S SUPERIOR PALI T. G. LINSTEAD. 2138 Hongkong, 21st December, 1874. THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE cate for one Share in this Company, numbered Six, and standing in the name of the late Press Office. M. A. Dos REMEDIOS, baving been lost, the 6m 2115 Hongkong, 15th December, 1874.

same is cancelled. By Order, W. H. RAY, 2m 636 Hongkong, 27th April, 1875. FOR SALE.

THE Well known- and long Established BUSINESS of McALISTER & Co., Ship- they will be required to sign an Average Bond, chandlers and General Merchants, Singapore, tf 283 Singapore, 10th February, 1875. NOW READY

BOUND VOLUMES of the China Overland Trade Report for the Year 1874. Price Apply at the Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 1st February, 1875.

CITEAMERS leaving this port requiring COAL, can obtain it from the Undereigned. W. G. HALE & Co.,

ti 1561 16th September, 1873. KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS, MORROW. ESSEN (GERMANY.) SOLE AGENT FOR OHINA AND JAPAN, 1 1671 Hongkong, Shanghai, Cologne (Germany.

INSURANCE COMPANY, WINTERTHUR. Subscribed Capital, \$1,000,000 Reserve Fund 115,000 And Co-insures with French Ldoyd, } Paris, Capital.....

THE SWISS LLOYDS TRANSPOR

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., AGENTS-HONGKONG AND CHINA, WILL grant Policies at Current Rates on Karine Riaks to all Portaci the World, FD, 1/25. attowing a Brokerage of :-10 per cent. on Risks East of Singapore. And 20 per cent. on Risks to Energye and America. LV.... 1048 Hongkong, lat April 1875. PUSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY RM 17 LIFE ASSURANCE CONPANY, 12L 17

LIMITED. CHAS, H. MORGAN ly 943 Hongrong, 18th June, 1874.

PRIDAY, the 7th inst., being a Mail-day, the EXTRAORDINARY MEETING miled for that day IS POSTPONED to THIS DAY, the 10th inst., at THREE o'clock P.M. By Order;

W.H. RAY, Secretary pro, tem.

8d 671 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1875. CLARET, in Quarts, from \$3.75.

BARSAC. SAUTERNE. RHINE WINES. APOLLINARIS WATER. SOLAR TOPEES. STRAW HATS.

LIGHT SUMMER BOOTS. TOE CHESTS. FRENCH JAMS.

FRENCH PRUNES (Freeb.) SINGLE and DOUBLE HARNESS! SUMMER HOSIERY, LIGHT BEER for SUMMER (BLOOD's.) TEA TASTING GEAR.

QUININE SHERRY. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. 14d 695 Hongkong, Sti May, 1875.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY. THE Undersigned beg to intimate that, in addition to the Manufacture of ICE they have also commenced that of ERATED WATERS. and are now prepared to supply all the various kinds of a Superior Quality, and trust to re-

SPECIAL AGREEMENTS made with Shippers and other large Consumers. KYLE & BAIN, Proprietors. 510 Hongkong, let April, 1875. THE VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG.

LIMITED.

ceive a share of Public Patronage and Support.

PRICE 50 CENTS PEB DOZEN.

NOTICE. THE Transfer Books of this Company will L be CLOSED from the 22nd to the 24th

inst., both days inclusive. By Order. FRANCIS S. HEAD, Acting on behalf of the Board of Directors. 16d 696 Hongkong, 7th May. 1875.

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTIOE MB. P. A. DA COSTA has this day been appointed Secretary pro. tem. to the above Company.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

RICHARD DEACON Chairman of the Board of Directors. 656 Hongkong, 80th April, 1876. NOTICE TO SHIP MASTERS.

be received at the Office of the Company.

Applications for the post of Secretary will

OPIUM AND SPIRITS FARMS IN COOHIN-CHINA. TN Pursuance of the Ordinances enacted by

L the Governor, Intimation is bereby given that Ship Masters have to make known at the Harbour-muster's or Farmers' Offices, on their. Spirits of any kind which may have been ship ped on board of their Vessels, failing which they are liable to the Penalties specified therein. (Ord. 5, Oct., 1871, Art. VII., XVI., XVII.) Les Fermiers de l'Opium et des Alcools,

SANHAP & CIE. Yu le Président du Consell d'Admon. A. SPOONER 6m 106 Saigon, January, 1875.

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> PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. S. S. GWALIOR. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. HIS Bleamer having sustained General Average, Consigners are informed that

which will be sent round for that purpose. A. MCIVER. 675 Honghong, 3rd May, 1875. RUSSIAN STEAMER MUSSIA: GIRAR MASTER, FROM LONDON, PENANG,

AND SINGAPORE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above U Steamer are bereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godown of the Undersigned, from whence delivery may be obtained. Consiguees wishing to take their Goods from the boats alongside the wharf are at liberty to Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless no-

will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by WM. PUSTAU & Uo., 647 Hongkong, 29th April, 1875. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIED

Goods remaining in store after the 8th May

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CON GNEES of the following Cargo are And with French Company, Paris, do. 1,000,000 to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery; this Cargo has been Aggregate Capital ......\$3,515,000 landed and stored at their risk and expense. No fire insurance has been effected. C. BERTHAND Principal Agent. En " Donnai," 2nd July, 1874.

... 35 cases Beer. Ex " Iraquaddy," 11th March, 1875. Louse Books. En S. S. "Pei ho," 18th March, 1875. ... 1 case Sundries. R&O 29...

BB... Es " Meikong "8th April.
Canton Club ... | case Merobandise. Hongkong, 15th April, 1876.

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27th instant, will be desputched for San Fran-

cisco, via Yokobama, on or about June 7th

formation, apply to the Undersigned, Praya West. G. B. EMORY. Acting Agent.

702 Hougkong; May 8th, 1875.

FOR MANILA (Direct.) MHE Spanish Steamer "PANAY." Uribe, Master, will be desputched as above TO-MORROW, the 11th inst., at Noon.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

S. S. HINDOSTAN. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel, from Bombay and Intermediate Ports, and in connection with the S. S. Thibet. from London, are bereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored at their Risk in the Company's Godowns at West Point, whence delivery can be obtained from this date. Goods not delivered by the 16th instant will

be subject to Rent. A. MolVER, 703 Hongkong, 9th May, 1875.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer Antenor are hereby notified that the cargo is being discharged into Craft, " landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned, in both cases it will lie at Consignees risk. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Oraft or Godown on and after the 8th May, 1875. Goods undelivered after 15th May, 1875, will

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agent.

700 Hongkong, 8th May, 1875. UCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES PER S. S. ULYSSES

e subject to Rent.

HE whole of the sound portion of this steamer's cargo (laving now come forward. Consignees are frquested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take elivery of their goods without delay. Cargo remaining in Godown after 15th inst. will be subject to rent; BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

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the Undersigned not Inter than the 11th

BUTTERFIELD & SWERE, Agents.

instant, for shipment per AGMEMNON.

5d 691 Hongkong, 7th May, 1875.

NOTICE.

701 Hongkong, 8th May, 1875.

S. S. ANADYR. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Euphrale, from London, in connection with the above Steamet, are hereby informed that their

Goods are being landed and stored at their risk

at the Company's Golowne, whence delivery may be obtained from FRIDAY, the 7th inst. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless timation is received from the Consignees be-Noon TO-DAY, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY. the Oth inst., at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent

O. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. 689 Hongkong, 6th May, 1875. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

and landing oberges.

NAVIGATION COMPANY. S. S. SUNDA. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named. Vessel, from Bombay and Intermediate Ports, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored at their Risk in the Company's Godowns at West Point, whence delivery can be obtained from this date.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM

Goods not delivered by the 12th instant will be subject to Rent. Superintendent. 634 Hongkong, 5th May, 1876. THE SOL CHINA FROM CALOUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and to take immediate deli-very of their Goods. Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at their risk and expense. DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co.,

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37. Park Row. Hongkong, 2nd January, 1875.

HONGKONG, MAY 10TH. 1875.

THE remarks which fell from Sir EDMUNT HORNEY on the anti-opium agitation during the delivery of his recent judgment at Shanghai in a case of opium seizure within the bounds of the English Settlement there are well worth attention. They come with the more weight too, in that they emanate from | S. S. Company's five new steamer, the City of Middle Temple. His death, at the age of forty. The practice of greated to a more power than the Pope, because the latter realized, for senson 1874-1875, 2s. 5d. per on the reduced tariff of 6d. per lb. now in lorge, direct, in the traffic. The Chief Justice did. not mince matters; he spoke out phinly. He only alluded to the agitation casually and en passant, but what he said was to the purpose, and evidently without any great tenderness for the feelings or respect for the opinions of those who are making such a in Hongkong, during the month ending 30th March 4th; Galle, 10th. The P. and O. hubbub over the traffic in London. "Of all the nonsense that is talked," said he, "there is none greater than that talked here and in | Oriental Bank Corporation ........ England about the immorality and impiety of the opium trade. It is simply sickening. I have no sympathy with it, neither have I any sympathy with the owner of a gin-palace but as long as China permits the growth of opium throughout the length and breadth of the land, taxes it and pockets a large revonue from it, spmpathy with her on the subject is simply ludicrous and misplaced."

Like Sir EDMUND HOENBY, most-English people have, we believe, little liking for the have made a proposal to our Government to traffic in opium, and cannot consider the use of the drug as advisable. Neither do they feel any attachment for the liquor traffic, for to fight their ships, seeing that they are likely they are perfectly well aware that drink slave someday to try their skill upon ourselves, but its thousands annually. But it must be remembered that it is the gross abuse of what is an undoubtedly good thing that leads to this melancholy and regrettable result. The moderate use of wines and malt liquors is. according to the testimony of the great majority of the medical faculty, supported by the experience of the multitude, most decidedly beneficial. Alcoholic. spirits are almost essential aids to the physician, and no really good substitute has been found for them in certain cases. On the other hand, when men are seized by constant craving for drink and give way to its indulgence they reap a bitter harvest. sula, although he has made the acquaintance But because one man is so criminally foolish as to blast his whole career by weakly surrendering to temptation and allowing him. no to their habits and language, as well as made self to become a disgrace and a curse to the of the foregoing applies to the smoking of the course of a year. opium. There is little doubt, from the evimitted that when consumed in large and fre- from America, is really started. It was before. Mr. Chun Laisun, at a meeting of the mem- that view. The first steamers advertised to and the prisoner was arrested. here of the Society for the suppression of the leave, at intervals of twenty-right days, are the Opium Trade, in London, last January, in Cocanic, Belgie, and Gaelie, formerly, we believe noise on the roof and she went to the cook house reply to questions, frankly admitted that the occasional use of the drug had no evil effect known among maritime people. The Oceanie at all. It was only the inveterate smoker is expected in Hongkong about the 27th inst, out a manthat really derived serious injury from it. speaker remarked, was much greater and of communication with America, we cordially the roof.

mony from various quarters, and cannot resist the conclusion that a great deal more mischief is attributed to the poppy than it really deserves.

While, however, we have no wish to attrifolks who with a recent flourish of trumpets proclaimed thomselves the Anglo-Oriental Society for the Suppression of the Opium Trade, we do venture to question very much the sincerity of the Chinese Government in the matter. They have now and again, it is true, promulgated edicts deprecating its cultivation, but it is well known that the growth of the poppy is tacitly encouraged. Were this not the case it is not likely that the area under cultivation would have gone on increasing year after year as it has done, compelling the vendors of the Indian product to reduce their prices, and threatening to become a formidable rival to the latter at no very distant date. No, the truth is, as Sir ED-MUND HORNBY pointed out, the Peking Government pocket a large revenue from it, which they would be very loth to give up, and we can credit them with no desire to see the trade abolished. As for the implety of the traffic we fail to discover it, spite of the

piled-up assertions of the new Friend of China. It may be unfortunate for England in one sense that she has, from the force of events, attack of fever. become the channel through which China has bitherto mainly derived her supply of obloquy upon her, but it was undeniably fortunate for China. It cannot be disputed. we think, that supply is dependent on demand, not demand on supply. We have create the demand, and consequently are in nowise responsible for it. Had not the drug reached the Chinese through British merchants it must have done so by another and less scrupulous agency. Moreover the Indian drug is noted for its excellence and purity. The statement that we have forced the opium upon China is not worthy of serious notice. We have never done so; we merely demanded that it with our other articles of export should be allowed fair play in Chinese markets. Had not a single picul of Indian opium been admitted into China, there is nothing to prove that the consumption of

The Gazette of Saturday notifice that His Excellency the Administrator has been pleased to direct that Her Maje ty's Eirthday shall be kept in this colony on Monday, the 24th inst.

the drug would have been much less than it

The Captains of the Danish steamers Kjuben- at Southampton, and will be laid up. hown and Fuelt changed commands on Saturday last, Captain Paulsen, of the Fgon, taking command of the Kjobenhaws, and Captain Porm, of the former, taking command of the

Notice is given in the Gazette by the Harbour-Master that ships conveying Osinese passengers -under the provisions of Ordinance No. 5 of 1874-will not be allowed to carry them on the New York ...... Messrs. S.M. PETTINGILL& Co., upper or weather deck between the 1st June

and the 15th October inclusive. Affibe Peak the maximum temperature reorded in the Gazette of Saturday during the .08 inch fell.

On Saturday last a number of the admirers sented that gentleman with a token of their setom in the shape of a very handsome ivery baion mounted with gold and silver, ordered sreoully from Canton, and suitably inscribed The presentation was made in the presence of some thirty-five of the subscribers.

We have received a photograph of the P. on the mainland opposite form a bold and trade. splendid background to the picture, which is altogether one of the best we have seen.

April, is published in Saturday's Gazette:---

BANKS. Obartared Mercantile Bank of Lodin, London and Chipa..... Chartered Bank of India, Australia and Ching. Hongkong and Shanghai Basking l

Total,.....\$3,264,276

The Chinese move slowly-"e pur si muove. The last move is one indicative of a decidedly progressive spirit. They are not only contemplating the building of composite vessels of ight draught at the Foochow Arsenal, but | 691, with the unlawful possession of a log of admit a certain number of Chinese cadeta into place. the British navy. We are bardly called upon, perhaps, to teach the Chinese how best we may be sure, if we have any scruples in complying with their request, neither the French nor Americans will make the slightest difficulty in view of such a future contingency -Pall Mall Gazette:

We are informed says the Singapore Times, that the distinguished Russian traveller and savant, M. de Maclay, purposes to build, at his own expense, at Johore Babru, on a site liberal-It granted to him by H. H. the Maharajab, a employed to carry other things when there were tumpet sunang or bungalow, for the special act no bricks. commodation of naturalists like bimself who may find their way to the Malay Peninenla. It appears that M. de Muclay bas been in the habit of erecting such resting places in the course of his wanderings in the Far East everywhere when allowed to do so. M. do Maclay, we are informed, has not yet finished with the Peninof the wild tribes in the interior, the Jakuns, or Orang-Utan as they prefer to be called and collected a good deal of curious information numerous sketches of their persons, M. de

As will be been by an advertisement in an. house that thieves had got in.

belonging to the White Star line: They are and caw a man jump down from the roof into powerful steamers, of large tonnage, and well the cook house. and will sail from hero on the 7th proximo. with the new line every auccess. We shall look more injurious than when smoked. We for the arrival of the pionest vessel with conhave had, from time to time, similar testi- leiderable interest.

day morning, at about 8 a.m., at the Praya finel \$1. Dispensary. The thieves in their search after plunder turned the greater part of the valuable medicines on to the floor and found nothing to cruelty to animals, in that he carried fowls suit them but a clock, a few surgical instruments and lamps. They were evidently not in bute any but sincere motives to the worthy a burry, as they ransacked every corner. They then impridently went upstairs and werein the tain and his wife, when a lady in another room, \$2. thinking it was the usual morning coolie opened her door anddenly, and placed her hand on a yell and ran down stuirs. This startled the bance in Gilman Bazuar. indy, who also gave vent to a ory. It was then liscovered that a robbery had been committed. The remanded case in which W. Petersen, a dioted Another most during robbery was committed geamin on board the American bark Marmin, on Saturday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, at a was charged by W. Anderson, a seaman on been gazetted :-Colonel J. S. Trever to b Police Station, namely, No. 9 in the Caine board, with cutting and wounding him on the Colonel, Royal Engineers; Brevet promotion : Road. It appears that the constable usually 4th instant, came on again. stationed in front of Mesers. A. Heard & Co. s by the captain to attend to wounds on the pro. Major-General. premises, where an anotion was being held, and secutor, and after describing the woulds a thiof took advantage of his absence and got dressed, said, in answer to the prisoner, that he room. The constable's wife saw a man stoop | the influence of drink. down under the table and pretend to dean it, F. W. Jordan, master of the bark, said on and thinking it was her own boy, took no notice the night in question he went on deck and honsion. Sf him and left the room, but seeing her boy found no watch on deck, and called out to the

> We take the following items from the London and China Express :-Viscount Benalcanfor, who was appointed Secretary to the Governor of Macao, proceeded to his post at the beginning of the present month, but was detained at Oadiz, owing to an

got off without being intercepted.

Captain von Eisendecker, who has been appointed Minister-Resident and Consul-General opium, since it has brought some unmerited in Japan, his arrived at Berlin from Washington, where he has hitherto filled the post of Naval Attaché at the German Legation.

The double screw composite gunbost Avon; from China, arrived at Malta on the 18th ult., and left on the 21st, homeward bound. The been mere agents in the traffic. We did not Iron Duke, late flag-ship of the Obina squadron; first introduce opium into China, we did not arrived at Suez on the 23rd ult., ou her home-

> At a meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel it was resolved that £200 per annum begreated towards the support of one or more chaplains at Hankow, the English residents guaranteeing £300 per annum to the society for the ministry of such chaplains to thomselves, the chaplains to devote a pirtion of their time to missionary work.

The new steamer Rajanattianuhar, the latest addition to the fleet of China traders owned by Mesara, D. R. Maogregor and Co., Leith, sailed from Glasgow on the 29th ult. for Shanghai. with a large and valuable general cargo. The Rejanattianuhar is a vessel of 1,230 tons and 180 horse power, and was launched in February by Mesars. Elder and Co., Glasgow.

The P. & O. steamer Australia, which arrived at Southampton on the 29th March, brought thirty-four time-expired saumen from H. M. S Victor Emanuel, and fourteen shipwrecked seamen belonging to the steamer Bongkong. which was lost off Cape Guardafui. The P. O. steamer Zunjore, which was detained at Port Said owing to defects in her machinery, arrived

With reference to the failure of Messrs. J. C. im Thurn and Co., we understand that upon the application of the solicitor for the debtors the Court of Bankruptcy have made a special order, fixing the first general meeting of the creditors to be held at the Cannon-street Hotel on the 16th June, and also made an order anpointing Mr. John Young, of the firm of Turquand, Youngs, and Co., receiver and manager of the estate.

At the sumual meeting of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, the directors past week was 75.0, the minimum 58.0; at the will recommend a dividend for the half-year Harbour-Master's Office. Praya West, the ending 31st December last at the rate of 5 per meximum was 88.5 and the minimum 66. The cent. per anumit, free of income-tar, that redict minfall was on the 4th instant, when \$20,000 be transferred to reserve find, and 27.260 be carried forward. The meeting will be held on the 21st inst. The meeting of the Chartered Mercantile Bank is also fixed for the and well wishers of Mr. W. W. Frayling, the Clat inst, and those of the Oriental Sank and able bandmaster of the 80th Regiment, pre- National Bank of India are appointed for the 22nd inst.

Liberal interest. He was a parrieter of the tion. Tokio, taken by Mr. Afong, of Wyndham Street. four, is regretted by a large number of friends, great extent in Lohigo; also, amongst the fol- governed by legislation while Brigham controls pound, or, duty paid, 2s. 1ld.; and, fur. amongst to between £3,000,000 and £4,000,000. It is a very fai, hful representation of the ship, for no one knew Robert Reid without respect lowers of the Hongani sect, in which whilst the fine Indian growths fetch from No single trade, excepting that in breadstuffs, and having been taken in a go d light the de ing his high moral character. He brother, Mr. the body was burning, two priests or more ple in the worst bondage, and holds the lowest 3s. 6d. to 5s. 3d., or, duty paid, as high as affects the population of these islands so tuils are all remarkably plain. The mountains David Reid, is still in business in the China prayed for the impriness of the soul in Para- vices as the first principles of religion. He 5s, 9d, per pound. On the other hand, "Tes in versally as the trade in tea, and there is no

The following were the latest mail advices received borno .- Yokobama, Feb. 16th, Shang-The following account, duly certified, of the hai, 19th; Manila, 20th; Foothow, 21et; average amount of Bank Notes in circulation Hongkong 25th; Batavia, 28th; Singapore, meil. bringing dates Yokobama 9th, Shang-AVERAGE hai 12th, Hongkong 18th, Singapore 25th AMOUNT February, was received, via Brindiei, I the 29th March, its due date, and the 885,727 following (French) mail, with a week's Inter advices—as mentioned above—reached 398,973 London, via Marseilles, April 2nd, three days early. The next inward (P, and O.) mail is due, via Brindist, on the 12th April.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

BEFORE THE HON. C. MAY.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Yip Aree, a mendicant, was charged by P.C. wood. The prisoner was sent to his native

ILLEGALLY CUTTING EARTH. Cheung Achoi and Man Atak were charged by P.O. 291, with cutting earth on Government Ground on the Bonbam Road. The first prisoner was fined 50 cents, and the second prisoner discharged.

Li Aku, a brick carrier, was charged by anoquick in corrying the bricks from the boat. The prosecutor said the prisoner was engaged

enough bricks. The presecutor said what bricks he carried he ably furthered." threw down anyhow and when he spoke to him ha struck him with a bamboo.

The prisoner was fined \$2: in default, seven

days' hard labour. man, named Chan Akong.

Chun Akum, the landlady, said she beard a Gazette.

GRARGE OF STREET GAMBLING. In Achat was convicted of obstruction, there at Greenwich.

CRUBIN TO ANIMALS Ledng Alan a molie was fined 25 cents for through the streetairing up by the lega.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT. Andrew Hamilton, boatswain on board British steamer Killarney, for creating a die-

A DISTURBED OF THE PEACE. Gandah Samy, an Indian watobman m man's face, quite astonishing the this!, who gave employed, was fined \$1 for creating a distur-CUTTING AND WOUNDING.

on duty in front of the station was on Saturday Dr. Young deposed to being called on board temant General : Colonel M. R. Kennedy to be through the window into a married constable's did not notice whether prosecutor was under

out in the cookhouse she went back again and men to enquire whose watch it was, and on found the fellow jumping out of the window. getting no answer he went into the forecastle, She then missed her clock, with which the thief and found the prisoner sleeping on his chest influence of drink. On getting him on deck, he went below himself and had not been there long when he heard a noise on deck. He went on deck and saw the prisoner and the presentor struggling. He went He had the prisoner placed in irons, and pro- upon a settlement by arbitration. gured the doctor for the prosecutor. The prisoner and the presecutor had been on good

> terms before this. said the prosecutor attacked him and bit his of Mr. Margary. hand and then grappled with him, The prisoner was sentenced to four months'

hard labour. TROUBLESOME SERVANTS. Mr. Andrew Millar summoned his Chinese foreman, Cheong Asai, for noglecting his work been remanded to enable the defendant to con-

eider what policy be would adopt. It appears that the prisoner got very careless. and when spoken to would stay away from work for days and still expect the same wages, name- day. ly, \$35 per month. On some occusions he sent work away half finished, putting the prosecutor would reply " Well, if you don't like it, send He eventually left without notice. The case, on coming on again, was with-

CREMATION IN JAPAN. Oremation was first practised in Japan during the 4th year of the reign of Monmu Tenne, the 42nd Mikado, A.D. 700, or the year 1360 of the era of Jinena Tenno, the first Mikado. A priest named Dosho, who had visited China and observed the process of cremation there, died at the age of 72, in the third month of that year, and having directed by his will that the 12th instant. his body should be burned, his friends carried out his desire, at Kuribara, in Yamato. A radition relates that, during the process of cremation, a very high wind arose, and so seattered the ushes that no trace of them could be discovered. This was the drigin of cremation in Japan, and three years after, during the third year of Daibo, (1.D. 703), the Mikado's mother, Zito Tenno, died, and he caused her body to be cremated, and buried the ashes at Asuka-nooka, in Yamato. This was the first occasion of the cremation of one of the Imperial family, and, enceforth, the practice guined considerable

the Buddhist denomination, it did not become The following is a brief description of the sect culled Takada. The place of cremation yesterday they bad no claim. was a house, situated in the cemetery, in construction somewhat similar to a bell-tower. In this there was a stone alter, plastered with lime, baying a cavity in the centre, into which

round, but as it was not observed by many of

Japan, - Japan Gasette.

THE WAR IN ACHEEN. The Batavia Handelsblad of the 24th vilim contains the following intelligence from "The course of matters at Acheen is appar-

ently such as could be wished, -Cholera bus cased, and the other diseases displey a less malignant character, so that the state of health was improving daily. "The enemy were barassing our troops less.

Though they occasionally fire upon our outposts, their fire does as but little or rather no harm. It appears from everything that they are no

A PRESS LAW.

noble institution contributions, or donations, for effecting ber errand was to use force and price a tea sufficiently good to eatisfy even a

A daring tobbery was committed on Satur- not being sufficient proof of gambling, and was ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MA The P. & O. Mamer Hindostan, Captain Roskell, left Bombay 20th, Galle 25th, Penang 30th ultimo, and Singapore 3rd inst., bringing on the English mail of the 2nd April, the and arrived here yesterday morning. following telegrams, taken from the Straits act of breaking into rooms occupied by a Cup- turbance in a brothel, was fined in the sum of Times Extra, have not been published here :-(From the Ceylon Observer.)

LONDON, 21st April The Berlin rumour that Russia and Austria had agreed to support the policy, of Germany, as expressed in the Note to Belgium, is contra-

The following military appointments have Major General Richard Stracher to be Lieu-LONDON, 21st April

A long debate was held in the House. Commons on Lord Elcho's motion that the present organization of the British Army is Mr. Gathorne Hardy reported his desire to

give Lord Cardwell's schoule the fullest trial. He observed that he was a little under the asserted that Lord Eluho's views were those of a pessimist. The motion was ultimately withdrawn.

Sir George Campbell has been elected for Kirkealdy by a large majority. A meeting of colliers, thrown out by the to them and found the prosecutor bleeding. South Wales look-out, have resolved to insist LONDON, 22nd April.

A Objecte Commission of inferior rank has been appointed to investigate the matters con-After the evidence of a seaman, the prisoner corning the Yuanan Expedition and the marder with ber hands crossed on her breast, holding address of the Marine Secretary; not succeeding, ADEN, 22nd April. The steamer Mirzapore, with Indian mails,

left Aden for Bombay at six p.m., yesterday. . Obituary. General M. Barlow. BOMBAY, 23rd April. The Gack war of Baroda was deported yesterday by special train, under a European guard of soldiers, to Allahabad. It is rumoured that he will be imprisoned at

Fort Chunar.

The Viceroy's Proclamation is expected to-TRINCONALES, 23rd April, 1.40 p.m.: A riot occurred in the evening of the 20th, to great inconvenience. When spoken to, he arising from an affray between the Muhammadans of number 10 and 4 Mosques, owing to the objection of the priest of number 4 officiating in

> The Police and several Muhammadans were The Assistant Agent was absent on circuit. The presence of another judicial officer might have prevented this riot. We hope the Government will see to this and

provide one speedily. RANGOON, 14th April Lieutenant Anderson arrived at Mandalay. with the Viceror's letter and presented it on

Popular feeling at Mandulay is very anti-Half the Rangoon Garrison buttery is under orders for Thyelmyo. BOMBAY. 16th April

sailed from Plymouth on Wednesday. He relieves Admiral Cumming in Command of the Indian Station. The Glasgow leaves shortly and will await the arrival of the Undaunted as Aden. Cholera is inmeasing at Nassick and several cases have occurred at Bombay.

Some Ryots at Baroda and in the Mofuesil are in arms. They refuse to pay taxes; a small rob us of a chest. In conclusion they state force has been sent to punish them. Various claimants to the succession of the crown teas sold by many retailers as "finest process, as practiced in Shinehia by a religious Gackwar-ship were told by Sir Richard Meads are rently good at their respective prices, in

'A SERMON ON MORMONISM.

At the Central Methodist Episcopal Church. the coffin was placed. Charcoal and straw sere Seventh avenue on the 14th March, Rev. O. P. placed below and around it, and ignited. The Lyford, Pastor of the Methodist Church in family and relations then left it, and as ore- Provo. Utab. delivered a very excellent and mution was in general commenced in the interesting sermon, being a description and evening-they represed about midnight; to 900 exposition of Hormonium and its doctrines, that it was properly supplied with fuel. The He eulogized the Territory of Utah, stating are quite as well suited to the palates of the is proverbially attributed to quarrele of another following morning, the teeth and part of the that it was one of the most interesting portions skell were taken up, generally by the eldest of this country with rich and fertile valleys and HOR, and put into a short bamboo tube, and then delightful scenery and climate. The people of We regret to announce the death of Mr. placed before a Divinity, usually Buddbs, for Utab, however, were the most oppressed and Robert Reid, who was for many years resident filly days; after which it either received sapul. He observed that these qualities are retailed at Sa., Sa. 6d., of a third party to the question whose interests partner in the firm of Birley, Worthington, ture in a tomb, orwas deposited in the Kolando, Brigham Young as the greatest despot and and Co., Shanghai, Last year Mr. Reid was or bone-reom, a building attached to such monster living. The spirit of Mormonism is trade or willingly pervertificate. Any, one who said was or bone-reom, a building attached to such monster living. for the Kirkcaldy Burghs in the temples as were specially dedicated to its weep- intense hostility to all human government or knows the trade can, Mr. Eagleton says, certify 150,000,000 lbs, weight of tes is consumed anlaw. He claimed that Brigham Young possessed that the finest tra imported from China anally in the three kingdoms, and the duty, even gave a description of the spy system adopted It is remarked of the Tosa clan, that being in every village in the Territory, by which all been made as to the non-importation of the of encouragement for its wholesome physical, very much in favour of cremation, they penist private family matters were reported by spice finest tone from China to this country. The and even moral influences. Yet there is no ed in the practice, notwithstanding numerous to Brigham: In this way Brigham controlled excessive duty levied upon tes having to be article of food about which the consumers, as a infunctions to refrain from so doing. Nonska elections. He also gave a vivid picture of the paid in cash has, he says, enabled a few mono. body, know so little, and none to which it is so Hendrau thereupon issued the following pro-borrible condition of society in consequence polists to keep the trade in their own hands for difficult for the public to apply any criterion of society in consequence polists to keep the trade in their own hands for difficult for the public to apply any criterion of society in consequence polists to keep the trade in their own hands for difficult for the public to apply any criterion of society in consequence polists to keep the trade in their own hands for difficult for the public to apply any criterion of society. The bodies of all of the practice of polygony in nearly every upwards of a guarter of a century, and they, by of value. From these circumstances we might dead criminals will be burned, and their mbes oity in Utab. It is the babit of expine a system of combination, have bitherto dictated expect the article tes to be taxed with enormous buried." This had the desired effect, for not that no matter where he travels in the their own terms, and have absorbed the profit profits before it reaches the consumer, a view wishing to be identified with criminals, they Territory Brigham is never far from home. It which should legitimately have been divided which is fully borne out by the excited mode of discontinued the practice. Some years ago, the is a general thing, said the speaker, to hetween the importer and the retailer. A ne- advertising and the sensational atyle of shopcontom began to decline, and in the 7th year of see a Mormon with a family of five or six cessary consequence of this has been that the keeping now so generally employed to promote Meiji, (1874) its farther practice was prohibited | wives and twenty or more children living in a but | fine tens of Ohina have been superseded by a its sale. The great object of the ten sellers by the Government. Cremation was never containing only two or three rooms. Under cheup mixture of common Congou, sconted appears to be to pander to the demand for low adopted at Yamada, in Ist, the Holy Land of such circumstances the children of such fami- caper, and Indian dust, rendering their import prices, irrespective of quality. To sell tes at lies could not possibly grow up with the slight- unprofitable. est sense of morality. He related numerous "Pekoe-Souchong" writes to say that it is modern grocer's ambition, and, as tea in bond instances of the condition of the Mormon perfectly true that the bulk of the finest China varies in price from 3d, up to about 3s, per lb., Church, and in conclusion said the founders of congou finds its way directly to it is easy to perceive that even after paying the the Methodist Church at Provo had resolved to Russis, the reason being not only the manner [6d. duty, there is ample room for a substantial. remain in that God-forsaken Territory, not- in which the beverage is prepared in that coun- profit on the retail price of 2s., if only the quawithstanding the opposition of the Mormone, try, but also because under the mixing system lity supplied be low enough. And that is just and solve the Mormon problem by establishing of our retailers, consumption rous on medium where the skill of the deslers enables them to Obristian schools and oborches, and disseminat- teas, to which an artificial flavour is imported exercise a complete mastery over the ignorance

A FAITHFUL SERVANT.

with assaulting him because he told him to be gunpowder, and other munitions of war inthose claimed by Monieur du Chaillu as that of a are few well-to-do tes drinkers, I should think, There is, however, a large and wealthy class districts, which were published in the official Gorilla, suddenly alighted from the out-going but who have some friends in one branch or who do appreciate, and would cheerfully pay journal on the 20th April. The rationing of train from Soundershad, ran up to a most other of the London market, who would pro- for, fine tea if they could get it, but who smply by the month and not by the brick, as he was the troops at Acheen continued good, the in. sorrowful looking lady who patiently awaited core it for them, if only they are willing to lay cannot buy it in England for love or money; tendance there excellently acquite itselfof its the arrival of the train, forcibly took posses- in a few months stock at a time, by purchasing The cream of the Chinese tea crop greato duty. The works on Pulu Bras progress well; sion of the infant in the lady's arms, and with an original package as imported, and by this Russia, as a matter of course, because there is The prisoner said the prosecutor assaulted it is possible that before the let July next, the bitter crying insisted that the lady should not plan, for Se. per pound, a quality would be no market for it in England. This is certainly bim, because he considered he was not carrying light may be exhibited on that island, and that proceed in the train, but return to Secunders, obtainable very little of which finds-its way not the fault of the rich English consumer, who scourity of navigation will be thereby consider. bad, and rejoin her husband, a Captain of the into the grocer's best captain of if any is as willing and as abless the Russian to pay British Army, whom she was leaving under enterprising individual would open an catablish what is necessary to secure the thing he wants. very peculiar circumstances for England. ment for the sale of original pickages or bone It may be in part the fault of the retailers, who The lady of course was not to be moved fide unmixed ten, he would deserve well of the are afraid of stock which would require over The story about the King of Burmah which by her ories and entreaties, but quietly took community; for although his profits might not Se. per lb. to give them any profit; but the bas for some time past been going the round of her seat in the train, had berebaggage put be as large per pound as by mixing, the en- principal responsibility of excluding fine tea the papers is an old one refurbished. His in, and bore with exemplary patience the insults couragement be would soon meet with would, I from England undoubtedly rests on the omni-A man named Pang Acheong, was charged Majesty, so it is said, intends shortly to publish offered to her by a would be maniac. Maggy, am convinced, insure him rapid success."

potent who ere now diciating with attempting to break into the bouse of a newspaper, and those of his subjects who for that probably may have been her name, went . "An Export Tendenter," on the other hand, conditions of sale to the importers. It is they decline to subscribe to it are to be beheaded. on weeping most bitterly, with a stentorien says that the reason why the private consumer who interpose the greatest obstacle between the Chun Akwong said be was a tailor, and had The real facts of the case, se we understand voice, repeating as she wept, "Oh! my sweet is unable to buy those fine qualities of ten so ten drinker and the gratification of his taste, Maday being an accomplished draughtsman, men at work in his upper room and be beard a them, are comical enough. About four years leetle darlin, we will that poor father of yours highly esteemed in Russia is the different and the reason is obvious. The tea which the community, that is no reason why the drink M. de Maclay now proposes to penetrate beyond noise at the skylight hatchway of his bonse, igo the King of Burmah wished to start a week. The skylight hatchway of his bonse, igo the King of Burmah wished to start a week. The skylight hatchway of his bonse, igo the King of Burmah wished to start a week. should be proscribed, and the moderate Johore and proceed as far north as Quedab, 291, Queen's Road East, He heard the lock being ly newspaper, in the vernacular and in English, him. I won't let my aweet leetle darlin go." bries, so that what is considered a luxury in one | b. in London in bond, a range of price which drinker be deprived of his beer. A good deal Northern Australia, returning here again in thief. He went up and opened the train, who was difference of taste, though perhaps more marked to the lady in the train, who was difference of taste, though perhaps more marked to the lady in the train, who was difference of taste, though perhaps more marked to the lady in the train, who was difference of taste, though perhaps more marked to the lady in the train, who was difference of taste, though perhaps more marked to the lady in the train, who was difference of taste, though perhaps more marked to the lady in the train, who was difference of taste, though perhaps more marked to the lady in the train, who was difference of taste, though perhaps more marked to the lady in the train, who was difference of taste, though perhaps more marked to the lady in the train, who was difference of taste, though perhaps more marked to the lady in the train, who was difference of taste, though perhaps more marked to the lady in the train, who was difference of taste, though perhaps more marked to the lady in the train, who was difference of taste, though perhaps more marked to the lady in the train, who was difference of taste, though perhaps more marked to the lady in the train, who was difference of taste, though perhaps more marked to the lady in the train, who was difference of taste, though perhaps more marked to the lady in the train, who was difference of taste, though perhaps more marked to the lady in the train, who was difference of taste, though perhaps more marked to the lady in the train, who was difference of taste, though perhaps more marked to the lady in the taste, though perhaps more marked to the lady in the taste, though perhaps more marked to the lady in the taste marked to the lady in the and found the lock broken. He could see Majesty said there need be no trouble bout panic-struck with her madness, and attempted in tea, is found asserting itself in many other commoner kinds which cost from 1s. to 2s. nothing, but presently heard a cry in the next minor details; he would see to them bimself; to force her out it; but finding her immove- luxuries of the palate. In England, strong and An extract from the London and China what he wanted was a competent English editor, able, she then, with infant in arms, threw heavy wines form the leading consumption. In Telegraph, giving hinte to the China ten layers the operation, that the ill-effects of the drug Steamship Company, about which so many at the back, adjoining the present and Criental have been immensely eraggerated. It is ad | reports have, from time to time, reached as having been in Guol paid. His Majesty added that he would only Railway Police Inspector, accompanied by one if not exclusively consumed, Again, the deseason, is significant on this point. Under the make one stipplation namely, that the ditor of the Assistant Engineers, remonstrated with limits Turkish tobacco finds a readier and larger heading "Black Leaf Congon" it says :marked that when companied in large and irethought that the new Company was to be an
quent doses, it works great havoron the physique of the smoker, but it is also very generally but this idea will be dispelled by finding that

To Angui, a married woman, said the landshould pledge himself to follow with constant the mass and in which the approval the line of policy adopted by the land of the house she lived in, and in which the prisoner also lived, gave the alarm of this idea will be dispelled by finding that

To Angui, a married woman, said the landshould pledge himself to follow with constant the mass and at the landshould pledge himself to follow with constant the mass and at the landshould pledge himself to follow with constant the landapproval the line of policy adopted by the landshould pledge himself to follow with constant the landapproval the line of policy adopted by the landshould pledge himself to follow with constant the landapproval t conceded that when inspired in moderate of the Company, is also the setting local agent bouse and she state of the contract of quantities little or no harm is sustained by of the Cocidental and Oriental Company. The went in and found the prisoner there He had should beforehand sanction his liability to re- ning after the train, and orying out. "Oh my land, He, on the consumer are kept too far apare, and, as in the system. One of the most stremuts ad- agencies of the two companies will, in fact, beun. no right there as his room was the next one to opine immediately 500 strokes on the sole of the two companies will, in fact, beun. no right there as his room was the makes a kind of casence of the most stremuts ad- agencies of the two companies will, in fact, beun. no right there as his room was the makes a kind of casence of the most stremuts ad- agencies of the two companies will, in fact, beun. vocates of the abolition of the opium traffic, der the same management, the directors of both here, The prisoner told here, of the abolition of the opium traffic, der the same management, the directors of both here, The prisoner told here, of the with hot water fill it is the colour of a very ments is to diminish the number of interme-Companies baying made arrangements with not raise any alarm. The police then came may mean! The capital of the Burmess Em. | lure to stop the train was indeed provocative of light sherry, and in that form enjoys his glass diaries, it is possible that the wholessia dealer. pire is still in wont of a newspaper .- Pall Mall laughter. To the great surprise of the much of tea, with an addition of auger and a slice of may be found to be overpying a more conexcited epectators who were at first unable to lemon. This beverage, when made of really spicuous place in the distribution of test than is understand Maggy's ferce on the railway plat - fine tha, has a very agreeable and delicate conducive to the interest of the consumer. At The Midland Counties Herald draws attention form, it turned out to be that Maggy was the aroma, but few, if any, "tea-drinkers" in Eng. all events, anything which would relieve the to the fact that the Scamen's Hospital, at bright maid of the lady ill-used. The lady's lang could be found to appreciate it. The trade of some portion of the large profits which The last witness recalled said the prisoner let Greenwich, is sorely in need of funds. Its husband being under arrest in Seconderabad, writer expresses his conviction that at no are at present imposed on tea in the progress revenue, we are told, is decreasing. Donations Maggy was cent to prevail on her mistress to period since tea drinking became an institution from the warehouse to the teapot would tend to Inspector Halloran said no mention of an are urgently needed, and carnestly solicited by relinquish the idea of leaving ber home for a in these islands, has the consumer, be he poor the removal of a bar to the importation of fine As they are to work in doison with the Pucific of other man was made at the station. He was the committee. As there may be many who less to got better value for his tes into England, and would be a cause of con-The effect of opium when eaten, the same | Mail Company and will just same the facilities led to believe that the prisoner only same from will, doubtless, be glad to contribute to such a base that the prisoner only same from will, doubtless, be glad to contribute to such a base that the prisoner only same from will, doubtless, be glad to contribute to such a base that the prisoner only same from will, doubtless, be glad to contribute to such a base that the prisoner only same from will, doubtless, be glad to contribute to such a base that the prisoner only same from will, doubtless, be glad to contribute to such a base that the prisoner only same from will, doubtless, be glad to contribute to such a base that the prisoner only same from will, doubtless, be glad to contribute to such a base that the prisoner only same from will, doubtless, be glad to contribute to such a base that the prisoner only same from will, doubtless, be glad to contribute to such a base that the prisoner only same from will, doubtless, be glad to contribute to such a base that the prisoner only same from will, doubtless, be glad to contribute to such a base that the prisoner only same from will, doubtless, be glad to contribute to such a base that the prisoner only same from will, doubtless, be glad to contribute to such a base that the prisoner only same from which the same from the same fro

patience of her mistress.

BARODA AFFAIRS India, on the 11th ult, anya; -Yesterday Sir Medicans have projected a Pacific railroad, Lowis Polly introduced Sir R. Meade to the which is to have a branch connecting it with Gackwar and took his farewell. Sir R. Meade's the International Railroad of Texas, and native population, which has every confidence United States. The International Railroad in his sense of honour and justice. It is extends from Houston to Rockdale, the latter not as mere gup, that the delay in coming The line from Rockdale will be through Austin to a decision relative to the Gaskwar, is caused City and San Antonio to Laredo, on the Rio favour of restoration, but that the Viceroy is 280 miles from the city of Mexico, and on the

PRINCESS TORLONIA.

tiful woman in Rome, and the sad sufferer, for ceive heavy premiums for every year under six nearly 20 years, from incurable mental malady. of its completion. The whole distance to be She was Donna Teresa Colonna daughter of built is 1,165 miles, and the railroad distance Duke Aspreno-Colonna, born, February 22, of St. Louis from the capital of Mexico will 1823, and married to Prince Torlonia in 1840. then be about 2 000 miles. The International unsatisfactor y and calculated to cause appre. The memoirs and journals of travel relating to Railroad will pass through nine States. baving Rome of those days are full of the marvellons (a population of 3,250,000. The energies of the heauty of Torlonia's bride, who, growned and | Mexicans have been chiefly devoted of late years girdled with diamonds byther adoring busband, to political quarrels, and it will be a good thing He was unprepared to take any step to reverse | did the bonours of those magnificent fêtes | for the country if they can be turned into the it, but admitted the necessity of thoroughly which are still remembered as inequalled since praceful business of building railroads. lid. He roused him up and sent him on deck. reorganising the reserves. He emphatically by king or noble here. In those days she bore ber bonours calmiy and meekly, although the descendant of a thousand Colonnas ... There is an anecdote of some jealons lady telling her siders the unsatisfactory reply given by the that the first Colombas were only poor plebeians President of the Board of Trade to a question in Rome 800 years ago. "I suppose we all the bon. member put in the House of Commons, began that way," was the simple rejoinder, writes to the Times to explain his reason for She died last Tuesday of pneumonia, after a burging that some one should remain at Whitefew days' illness. Prince Torlonia shows his ball all night to act on telegrams from the grief royally, as he does everything. The re- outports asking for instructions in specified mains of the Princess lay in State on Thursday ouses of apparent overloading. Mr. Plimsoll and Friday in one of the State-rooms of Palazze | state that he recently had occasion to know up a small golden orneils, and she seemed to sleep after two hours' search in a distant suburb in calmly after all her years of tribulation. | fluding the house of the gentleman whose au-Three calons were arranged as chapele, with thority was necessary to stop a ship, he returned alters, where masses for the repose of her soul to Whitehall, again knocked up the porter and

> pitied as well as thanked ber."-- Echo. THE SUPPLY AND COST OF TEA. A lively discussion has been going on in The Times on this question lately. We give a summary of some of the correspondence on the subject. Mesers. Rowley and Davies assert that it is an error to suppose that the teas for which high prices are paid in Russia are really self that the cases called for his interference, for Mosque number 10 on the occasion of a funeral. superior to many sold in this country at a is wrote out telegrams for all the cases, stoplower rate. The writers state that they have ping the ships, and the porter and I brought bought this season several chopi of tea at and a little over 2s, which are equal in every respect struck the messages were all desputched from to other chops sold in London for the Bussian market at 8d, to 10d, per 1b, more money. The explanation they give of the matter is that the Russians do not buy with the knowledge, indgment, and skill exercised by the wholesale and retail dealers of Great Britain. They are still that the ship was reported to the Board of which dates from the time when tea was only imported into Russia by caravan at great cost, that fine tea cannot got at otherwise than a high price, and they are influenced more by the chopmark outside The Undaunted, with Admiral MacDonald, the chest than by what is packed inside. The English dealer, on the other hand, tests each sample and buys solely on its istringio merits. Mesers. Rowley and Davies remark that it is generally admitted that tess of Indian growth are superior to Chinese, and it is certain they realize much higher prices. The import is now yory considerable, and the whole crop is retained for home consumption, Russia does not that while they believe that the 2s. and half-

> > teas the public must be prepared to pay 3s. 6d. Mr. J. H. Eagleton writes to say that a fain roportion of fine tea is imported into and

ing Christian sterature; for where these in- by the use of some Indian tea, green tea, and of the consumers, who as a rule, have little fluences exist, Mormonian must perish .- Alta | Colong or esented teas; according to the edu- power of discrimination between sound tea and cated taste of different localities. This mixing the mere residuum of the crop, which is only is partly resorted to by the retailers to counteract papable of yielding, a black decoction. Tos the irregularity of the quality of crops, which which is sold by many respectable grocers. A letter from Haidrabad in the Madras their customers would not otherwise make due at 3s. and 4s. per lb. does not cost more, lunger the enemies of former days. Elevenpatty Athenoun says -I am reminded of a most allowances for, and partly also because of the including daty, than Is, 6d., thus leaving a very States on the West coast, eight on the North unpleasant but ladierous incident that occurred profit to grocer derives from the practice. To handsome profit to be divided among the difcoast, and seven on the East coast having already recently at the Kailway Station. A corpulent imagine that gennine unmixed tears not within ferent grades of dealers through whose hands acknowledged our sovereignty, the Governor woman, probably of Irish extraction, of short the reach of every honsekeeper who is willing it has passed. The great majority of the teather, named Cheong Ating, employed at the new General has passed penal regulations against stature, and most uninviting countenance, with to pay for it, is, the writer says absurd, "and drinking public have probably never tasted a loc House, adjoining the East Point Foundry, the import, expert, and transit of fire erms, the peculiar espression that would have been if the family grocer will not supply it, there good out of tea in their lives.

if not most, of the tenthops and grocers.

RAILROADS IN MEXICO. The Baroda correspondent of the Times of . The Philadelphia Ledger states that the appointment has given great satisfaction to the through that with the railroad system of the rumoured here in well-informed circles, and place being within fifty miles of Austin City. by the fact that the Home Government is in Clande, and thence to Leon, a town in Merico, opposed to that step. The Home Government line of the projected railroad to the Pacific. persists. Communications are going on, there. There is a railroad now in working order from fore the result will not be known for some days. | Yera Oruz to the city of Mexico. Within three months after the completion of the road from the latter place to Leon, Our Correspondent in Rome, under date the building of the branch road to Austin, 20th March writes - "The city has been much Texas, is to be begun at both ends, and to be moved in every sense the last few duys by the completed in six years. The International has death of Princess Torlonia, once the most beau- a subsidy of 15,000 dols. per mile, and will re-

UNSEAWORTHY SHIPS.

Mr. Plimsoll, in consequence of what he conwere offered continually from dawn to noon, induced the man to go with him and show him. The public were admitted in detichments, and the house. The porter, after leaving the office. the palace doors were besieged with the crowde | went back for three telegrams which had arrived who pressed to have a last look at the poor lady during the night, and which he said be who had been the benefactress of many who pight as well take with him. Mr. Plim-

soll continues :- " After the Marine Secretary (whose house, we reached about 350 a.m.) had been aroused, and had attended to my case, giving an order to stop the ship, he proceeded to open the other telegrams, and, to be brief, they were all from Board of Trade surveyors at the north-east ports reporting bad. mase of overloading and saking for instructions how to act. The Marine Scoretary satisfied himthem with us to London, and before five o'clock Charing-cross Telegraph-office, which keeps coon all night." Mr. Plimsoll then observes that a fortnight ago Sir Charles Adderley said, is reference to the Thornaby, which sank with with twenty-nine men, all of whose lives were influenced to some extent by the feeling, Trade by their officer at Unrdiff as overloaded. but that he having written instead of telegraphed the report was received too late to act upon it. "What is gained by telegraphing (Mr. Phinsoll ays) if the messages are allowed to remain unspened until the following day ?" In the sames bove described the mesages would not have been seen by the Marine Secretary until le arrived at Whiteball at his usual hour, whatever that may be. Sir Charles said, a "staff" would be necessary at Whitehallall night, and he emphysized "stuff;" but in these onces no stuff was wanted: the Marine Secretary considered each report (they were all amply filled with the necessary details), and then simply filled up the telegrams. Mr. Plimsoll asks if it is to be endured that men should be drowned, as they are drowned in overloaded ships, because the Marine Secretary is determined that no thread order to get really the best Ohion and Indian or flore of authority shall even for a few hours be delegated to other hands than his own.

TEA DEALERS AND TEA DRINKERS A Tea Drinker writes to The Times as follows: consumed in this country. Theinjustice done -A very pretty quarrel has been going on for to the public consists in the persicious and un- some time between two chases of ten merchants, principled system of advertising the "best" but, judging from the soutillations which have tea at prices much below the cost of import of appeared in the City column of The Times, it evon good quality. The teas taken by Russia seems unlikely to lead to the happy result which consumers here as they are to the palates of the character. On the merited the dispute between Russians; and those who assert that the finest | the "importers" of tea and the "dealers," or teas imported into Eugland range from Is. Sd. | wholesale merchants, I will not venture an opinto la. 9d., and fine from 1s. 5d. to la. 7d., and lon; I only crave space to say a word on behalf and 4s, per pound, are grossly ignorant of the bave been completely ignored by both disput-Broker " endorses the statements which have article of general consumption more deserving In per ib, seems to be the chief object of the

After other evidence, the case was remanded, or annual subscriptions may be sent to Mr. H. intimidation. In this she appears to have been good judge of tes (always from the English Soyer used to say be could feed 100,000 people O Burdett, secretary of the Seamen's Hopital, most signally defeated by the extraordinary view of tea-dribking) can be bought at many, daily in London with what is thrown into the dustboles of the vast city.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES. Signor Schira's opera " Schaggia " has been produced at Venice with much success. An American tenor, Mr. Henry Stanfield, has achieved a decided success at the Teatro Nuova

Verdi, the Italian journals report, is preparing a grand fanoral symphony for the translation of Donizatti's remains to the church of light South and S.W. winds; from thence till Bergumo. A new comedy has been finished by Dr. Westland Maraton for Mr. Sothern, in which that actor will, it is supposed, shortly appear.

Mr. J. A. Cave, who for some time past has noted as managor of the Marylebone Theatre, take the post lately filled by Mr. John Baum at the Albambra. The new play by Mr. Gilbert at the St Jamea's is not, as has been intimated, of the chow, passed the steamship Ayean; on the Sth three acts .- Figaro.

Edinburgh, took fire about ten o'clock on the p.m., passed a British and a French mail steam. night of the 14th March, and within an hour it ship, bound North. was burned to the ground.

The proceeds of Mr. E. P. Hingston's benefit The British bark Nautilus reports left Newat Drury Lane Theatre, on the 18th March, castle, N.S.W., on March 12th, with a fine

16 trombonce and trumpets, and six pairs of Hongkong.

cymbals. Galignani states that the health of the The British steamship Kwangtuny reports Marquis de Caux has become worse, and causes left Foothow on 5th May, Amoy on the 6th, and the greatest anxiety to Mdme. Patti at St. Swatow on the 7th. From Foodbow to Amoy Petersburg. The same paper says that the first part had fresh Northerly winds and cloudy well-known writer, Amedes Achard, is so with drizzling rain; the latter part light N.W.

of the popular Parisian spectacular drama, " Le in North Channel on the 5th; passed a steamer, Tour de Monde en 80 Jours," produced at the bound North, off Breaker Point, and a steamer Porte St. Martin last November. was brought bound North, off Tong mi Point. In Foochow, first time in England on the 15th March. little tale told by the Paris papers that the str. Hailong left same day. In Swatow, H.M.S.

inaugurated with the Marquis d'Ivry's "Les tung. Amants de Vérome." Madame Nilsson tried the music over at a fête the other day, at the The German back Albatres reports left Carhotel of the Baronne de Catera, and promised diff on 2nd December. Had Northerly winds all of the matter.—Figaro.

twenty-two years of age, and who, like Patti, tended with heavy squalls, thunder and lightthe famous baritone, Signor Varesi, for whom a high sea ran, washing the decks and carrying Verdi composed "Rigoletto." Mdile Varcei's away the bulwark, breaking the beats adrift in Italy, and, as Signora Boscabadati, she was completely under water, this lasted till the 14th.

" and of song."

by Rose Oberi. The deceased also wrote, with light breezes from the N.E. and E.N.E., lasting her basband, many pieces which were produced to port. under his name. Among her other works may be named the tales of "Rende de Varrille" and the Nièce du Banquier." She was born at Laghaud, the celebrated advocate.

entertained a select circle of guests at a semi- of throwing a bridge across the Straits of Dover. private banquet on March 23rd, in celebration | The directors maintain that, whereas the tunnel of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. would take eight years and cost at least Edwin Ransford, of Welbeck-street. A large 25,000,000f., the bridge could be erected in a number of friends and admirers connect. few months at an expense of only 600,000f. ed with the musical world took advantage At the recent convivial gathering at the HONGKONG, HO NAM, AND CANTON of the opportunity thus afforded to featify, Lyceum Theatre on the occasion of the 100th n a most gratifying and enduring manner, I their esteem and regard for the venerable hit of the evening by a capital jeu d'esprit. He and characteristic vocalist, by subscribing to a got up in his solemn manner and said, "Gen. No. 12, he has constantly on hand BEMF, very handsome service of plate, which was pre- tlemen, I am delighted to receive your hearty MUTTON, POULTRY, BREAD, VEGE. sented with some extremely felicitous observa- compliments and congratulations on this the TABLES, and OILMAN'S STORES, &c., of tions by his lordship. A choice selection of 150th night "-" No, no, Compton," said an vocal and instrumental music was afterwards immediate neighbour, mudging the popular performed in the State drawing-rooms. Mr. comedian-"no, no; the 100th night."

or £2,000,000 sterling. The first sum voted | well received. towards the construction of the building was 600,000f. in 1861, and then various sums annually up to and inclusive of 1874, amounting in all to 35,400,000f. In addition to this there was then still required for finishing and furnishing the edifice the sum of 15,000,000f. additional, so that the total cost of realising this ruling prices :- New Patus, \$5921, sallers : New grand Imperial project amounted in round numbers to £1,000,000 sterling—that is, £2,000,000 sterling for the ground, and £2,000,000 for the building. After all the general opinion appears to be that, setting aside the magnificent entrances, corridors, and saloon, the theatre—that is the andience portion as well as the stage—is considerably too small and contrasts disadvantageonaly both with the new Opera House at Moscow and with the Royal Italian Opera-house in London, the two most recent similar constructions; the former of which only cost about two millions of roubles, or £300,000, and Covent-garden a sum not greatly exceeding £270,000, in the latter use all the furnishing and fittings, as well as themsebinery, On CALCUTTA. -Bank, on demand 2244 scenery, and costumes for a considerable num- On Shanghal. ber of operas, being included. To pay 5 per cent, on the outlay of the Paris Opera a rental of £100,000 per annum would therefore be required, but the director, who is also the apecudeives from the Governmen, 800,000f., or upwards

of £32,000 per annum, "just to help him on." The managers of Pairs theatres must apparently abandon, for the present at least, all hops of obtaining from the Prefecture of the Seine any concession in respect to the heavy percentage which is deducted from their gross receipts for the benefit of the poor. The applications made by several managers last summer were not even entertained, and a recent decision above that the Municipality is determined to stretch the prerogatives conferred by the Imhas for the last few years been in the habit of known in Paris as "matinées littéraires;" or. lectures upon the master-pieces of French that the receipts should not be embject to the ordinary tax, but the Frefecture of the Seine rejects his claim upon the following grounds. While admitting that M. Ballande's motive in organizing these representations was to familiarize the public with the chefa d'couvre of the French drams and to elevate public taste, the prefectoral council points out that these "matinées littéraires" are beld in a regular theatre, that the entertainment consists not Kwong-sang-tai to travelling trader. only of a lecture upon some particular play, but of a representation of the play itself, and tal to travelling trader. that the representation takes place with Purgue, 10 bags, at \$33.40, by Wing shing. the assistance of professional actors and com- shun to travelling trader. plete scenic decorations. Moreover, the name White Was. 1 piece, at \$80.00, by Kwong. of the piece upon which the lecture is to be hing-chong to travelling trader. given each Sunday is advertised beforehand in White Pepper, 10 bags, at \$17,80, by Lumthe newspapers, and those who attend these mow to travelling trader. matinees have to take their tickets in the or- , Vermicelli, 20 pkgs., at \$7.30, by Chew-loong dinary manner. For these reasons the prefect to travelling trader. toral council declines to admit that any dis- While Sagar, 200 bags, at \$6.25, by Kin- Proprietor of Wing-KEE Shop begs to tinction can be made between M. Ballande's toilloong to travelling trader performances and those given at other theatres, and as his margin of profit is extremely narrow. to travelling trader. the probable result will be to put an end to one of the most interesting experiments that have to travelling trader. recently been made upon the French stage. -Pall Mall Gazette.

BHIPPING REPORTS. (Continued from first page.) The German bark Ino reports left Bangkok on 7th April. In the Gulf of Siam had moderate S.E. and Easterly winds. Passed Pulo Obi on 18th April. Along the Coast of Camboga moderate N.E. winds. Passed Cape Padaran on 24th April : from thence to Paracels had he 6th May strong N.E. winds; thence variable winds and calms. Anchored in the Ly-esmoon Pass on the evening of the 7th instant.

The British steamship Ningpo reports left Shanghai on 4th May at 4 p.m., and Ningpo on the 6th at 10 a.m. At Ningpo had heavy raine; thence to port light N.E. winds and very fine weather. Off Chinhai on the 6th, passed the steamship Chinkiang. On the 7th, off Tal. "Pygmalion" order: it is a roaring farce in off Ocksed, passed the steamship Olympia, both bound South; on the 8th, passed H.M.S. Auda-The Southminster Theatre, Nicolson street, cious off Pyramid Point; on the same day at 2

were stated by the bonorary secretary and breeze from the N.E., which lasted the first treasurer, Mr. C. W. Thompson, to amount to week, when it hauled round to the N.W., to Stewards Island, which was sighted seventees Singer Bignardi, a tenere robusto, and Malle. | days out; from thence Easterly and S.E. winds, Felicita Pernini, a light soprano, will make their very light to lat. 2 S., when the wind hauled to debitts in London at Her Majesty's Opera, early the N.E. From the Equator to Balingtong had in the season. Signor Galassi, and also bis light N.E. and S.E. winds; passed through sister Giudetta Galassi, bave just been married. Balingtang Channel on the 4th May with a fine The latest news from Bayreuth cays that the breeze from the N.E. the latter part had N.E. artistes will have gardens and arbors wherein to S.E. winds to arrival. The British ships to refresh themselves between the acts of the Cornuria and England's Glory left Newcastle on "Niebelungen Ring." The orchestra is rather the 6th March for Hongkong, The British peonliar-16 first violins will balance 16 horus, ships Wildwood and Conquest were loading for

seriously ill that the medical men despair of his winds and thick fog. From Amoy to Swatow HATS. had light N.W. winds and bazy weather. From Under the literally rendered title, "Round Swatow to port had light variable winds, and the World in Eighty Days," an English version cloudy weather. Passed the steamship Kesso out at the Princess's Theatre, London, for the H.M.S. Kestrel. The steamship Dragon left for Shangbai on the morning of the 5th. In Amoy, It is hardly necessary to contradict the pretty Revenue cruiser Ling-feng, and str. Leyte. The Landon New National Opera-house is to be Growler Chinese gunboat Chen-to and str. You

to lay it before the powers that be, and that is to forty miles off Landy Island. Had moderate Westerly winds till the 8th, ip lat. 47.46 For the ensuing season at her Majesty's N. and long. 9.48 W.; when encountered a Opera, Mr. Mapleson has engaged Mdlle, Elena strong gale from the S.W. and W.S.W., Varcei, a young Italian prima donne, about which veered to W.N.W. and N.W., at comes from an artistic family. Her father was ning and a fearful hail storm. During which mother was also an artiste of great reputation and spare spare. At times the vessel would be for many years the leading prima donna in the After moderating the winds shifted to the Northward, during the gale had drifted to about The Glusgow Evening Star states that Mies fifty-sight miles North of Cape Finisters, made Rose Hersee, our leading English operatio then a Westerly course, and the wind shifted artiste, is to be married to Mr. Arthur Howell, to the N.E., when a course to the S.W. was the well-known performer on the violoncello, made, which lasted to the Canary Islands; and conductor. The Star is right as to its facts, passing Verde Islands, got baffling winds and but not quite so as to its dates, as the marriage is squalls to the Equator, which crossed on the 9th to come off after the conclusion of Miss Hersee's January, in long, 26,40 W.; the wind hauled to present London engagement. Amateurs and the Southward just enabling the vessel to oldar mucioians generally will unanimously wish the Brazilian Coast, lasting to lat. 10 S.; when Miss Hereco good luck and bappiness in her got N.E. and E. winds and squally weather and latest engagement—one for life—and we can rain ; peased to the Tristan d'Achuna, and had only express a hope that Hersee and Howell | the wind from the Southward. Was unable to may become in operatio affairs a second Paropa get South of lat. 40 S., until passing the meri-The Paris papers announce the death of lat. 39 8; the wind then shifted; ran down the Mdme. Ancelot, at the age of eighty-four. She Easting in lat. 43 S.; passed St. Paul's on the was the writer of a number of plays and novels 26th. Had light Easterly winds and cakes to to among her dramatic works were the "Mariage lat, 148; then got light baffling winds from Reisonable" and " Marie," both produced at the the N.W., with squally weather, till March Theatre Francis, the latter being a great success 24th when saw Java Heade; passed Anjer on of Molle. Murs, and when afterwards brought the 24th, and had online in Carimata Straits. out at the Gymnase the chief part was played On the 24th sighted Pulo Sapata; when got

The directors of the Channel Bridge Com pany have (says a Paris paper) just ordered the Dijon (Coted Or), and was mother in law of M. | construction of an arch 1,000 metres in Tength, for the purpose of proving the feasibility of The Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress the scheme of M. Boulet, engineer at Bourges, performance of Hamlet, Mr. Compton made the the name of HING KEE. Ransford has been before the public as a vocalist Compton stared at his excitable friend, and, without apparently beeding the interruption. A correspondent writing to the Times re- went on "On this, gentlemen, the 150th night cently, speaking of the new Opers-house in of the Fish out of Water." Whereupon with Paris, says :- The cost of the ground averaged sly humour the speaker called attention to the 2,000f. per superficial metre (about one-seventh | services this old farce had given at the Hayin area more than a superficial yard), and this, market and eleewhere; and spoke of Hamlet as together with sums paid us compensations for "a very good after-piece," which served its the expropriation of proprietors and touants, purpose very well when the principal event of amounted to the aggregate sum of 50,000,000f. | the evening was over. The jest was wonderfully

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Hongkong, 3rd May. 1875. U. S. MAIL LINE.

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Acting Agent. Hongkong, April 15th, 1875. STRAM POR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI. TERRANEAN PORTS, AND

G. B. EMORY.

Pruya West.

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Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF general information, that the privilege of send-PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. and Value of the Packages for the Overland bond fide Trade Patterns or Samples of Merchan-Boute is required by the Egyptian Government, dise. Goods sent for Sale, or in execution of and must be delivered by the Shippers to the an order (however small the quantity may be) Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or or any articles sent by one private individual with Parcels; and the Company do not hold to another which are not actually patterns or themselves responsible for any Detention or samples, are not admissible. Prejudice which may happen from the incor-

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employed for the purpose. Black Bills of Lading. A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation | newspapers 2 cents each. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 8th May, 1875. MILLABECO. PLUMBERS,

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ti 419 Honghoug, January, 1867.

TN Order to meet the wishes of the Native Community, the Chinese Issue of this vis .-Paper has been from the commencement of the Ohina New Year, issued DAILY instead of on alternate days as before. The Paper has been Established for nearly Twenty Years, and is, as to Editorial Management, under the Direction of a Well Educated and general information, and has the same

position with the Native Community as to Ad- Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers vertisements and News as the English Daily other than Newspapers, as well as to Books Pres with the Foreign Community. The and Trade Patterns or Samples. Charge for Advertisements will be as hereto-Hongkong, 23rd February, 1874.

Post-Office Notifications.

For Shanghad.—Per S. S. Antenor, to-day. the 10th instant 1.30 P.M. For Shanghai, Hankow, Ningpo, Nagaski, Chefoo, Taku, Tientain, and Peking.—Per and at Macao, and will have immediate des. Hindostan, to-day, the 10th inst., at 3 P.M. For Cooktown and Sydney.-Per S. S. Killarney, to-day, the 10th instant, it 3.30 P.M. For Saigon.—Per S. S. Glamis Castle, today, the 10th instant, at 5 P.M.

Canton and Macao land Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbate, Sydney, and Melbourne. - Per S. S. Normanby, on Wednesday, the 19th instant, at 11.30 A.M. MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET." The French Mail Packet "SINDH" will be dispatched on SATURDAY, the 15th instant, at noon, with the Mails,-To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles; to France and other Continental States (in a closed mafi to France), to Balgon, Singapore, Galle, Australia, New Zealand,

> and Alexandria. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. on the 15th instant, after which no Letters can be received. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 14th instant. Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 15th instant.

> Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Suez

· ALFRED LISTER. Acting Postmaster General. General Post Office,

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1875.

until 2.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES" The United States' Mail Packet "CITY OF TOKIO" will be dispatched on SATURDAY. the 15th May, at 3 P.M., with the Mails-For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States, and the United Kingdom. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c.,

Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 P.M. to 2.50 P.M., on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage The Prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and the United States must be superscribed per-"CITY OF TOKIO," and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed " vid San Francisco."

ALFRED LISTER, Acting Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 29th April, 1875. MAILS BY THE " ENGLISH PACKET.". The English Contract Packet "LOM-

BARDY" will be dispatched with the usual N SATURDAY, the 15th May, 1875, Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the Money Orders on any of the Money Order The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. On

Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception. Letters for registration will be received until

Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 22rd instant. Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom vid Brindies, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet.

from 11.30 A.M. to 11.50 A.M., on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition to the ALFRED LISTER, Acting Postmaster General.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1875. It is hereby notified for general information that, the Postage (which must be paid in adyanced) upon letters addressed to Prince Edward Island, will henceforward be as follows,

General Post Office,

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Brindish ...... 42 cents euch half-ounce When forwarded via Marseilles ......... 36 cents each half-ounce When forwarded via: Southampton ..... 28 cents each ball-ounce. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General. General Post-Office, Hongkong. It is bereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Newfoundland, which must be paid in advance, will be as fol-

When forwarded via 34 cents each i-ounce; Brindisi ..... When forwarded via ? Marseilles.... When forwarded vial no

Southampton..... F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post-Office, Hongkong.

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General Post-Office, Hongkong.

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> F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post-Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified that the rates of postage chargeable henceforth on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the United Kingdon, when forwarded by French-Packet, will be the same as those chargeable on Letters forwarded by British Packet via Britis F. W. MITCHELL

Posimaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong.

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For a packet above I cance not ex-For a packet above 2 ounces not ex-These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong.

Extracts. ONLY A WOMAN. BY HESTER A. BENEDICT. Only a woman, shrivelled and old ! The play of the winds and the prey of the cold Cheeks that are shranken, Eyes that are sunken, Lips that were never o'erbold; Only a woman, forsakes and poor, Asking an alms at the bronze church door. Hark to the organ! roll spon roll The waves of its music go over her soul! Silks rustle past her, Thicker and faster: The great bell ceases its foll... Fain would she enter, but not for the poor. Swingeth wide open the bronze church door. Only a woman -- waiting alone, Icily cold on an ice-cold throne, What do they care for her? Mambling a prayer for her, Giwing not bread but a atone. Under old laces their hanghty hearts beat.

Mocking the woes of their kin in the etnet. Only a woman! In the old days Hope carroled to her her happiest lays ! Samebody missed her. Somebody kissed her, -Somebody growned her with praise; Somebody faced up the battles of life, Strong for her sake who was mother or wife. Somebody lies with a trees of her hair Light on his heart where the death-shadows are; Somebody waits for her, Opening the gates for her, Giving delight for despair. Only a woman-nevermore poor-Dead in the snow at the bronze church door

## FAMOUS SMOKERS. THOMAS HENDY BUCKLE. No. I.

-Home Journal.

Among famous smokers, or smokers who disappeared as stars do when the moon ap- have paid attention. pears luminously. He was the son of a The singular essay known as James L's first sounds of that great fame which justified | speaks from his own experience:---

he stooped in late years.

John Stuart Mill, has lately performed the propriety of his conduct called loudly for a wonderful reach of thought, his almost in- from the mouth but from the nestrils of the dignity of history which no historians have by dist of long-continued labour, had acquirequalled. His generous vindication of Poo- ed a facility in passing it through his ears. lev. a poor Corbish. well-sinker, against Mr. (This last was very rare in England, but two Justice Coleridge's sentences and his son's or three notices of it may be met with.) If (now Lord Coleridge) outrageous sentences the gallant wished to pay a delicate complimental rights of a well-sinker.

Miss Taylor has compiled three volumes of could resist, such was the eagerness with Buckle's Miscellaneous and Posthumous which tobacco was smoked by all classes and Works," which have the great merit and va. both sexes. From being used as a luxury. lue of giving the reader a sense of the colos. It soon became considered as a medicine. It sal proportions of an intellect which enlarged was looked on as a sort of universal charm, or the scope, uses, and majesty of history. He an unfailing remedy for nearly every disease wished his views to be extended to the people. by which the frame can be affected. The virtues Mes Taylor quotes this passage: - "I want | ascribed to it were so various and so contramy book to get among the mechanics justi- dictory that one is astonished that the more tules and the people; and, to tell you the recital of them was not sufficient to stagger honest truth, I would rather be praised in the credulity even of that credulous age. In popular and, as you rightly call them, vul- 1672 it was carried by children in their gar papers than in scholaris publications, satchels as they went to school, and served They are no judges of the critical value of them as an economical breakfast; for it was what I have done, but they are admirable a recognised occupation of the master to judges of its social consequences among their teach his pupils how to smoke. In the middle own class of readers. And these are they of the most fashionable dinners, if the serwhom I am now beginning to touch, and vants were a little too slow in bringing in whom I wish to move." Nothing could be the courses, the company solved their immore admirably or generously said. The patience with a pipe. The pipe was comwriter before mentioned, who supplied the monly taken to bed, in order that it might details of Pooley's case, furnished, at Mr. | be smoked just before going to sleep; but Buckle's request, calculations for a People's some unable to wait till morning, laid it by Edition of his works, which ought yet to be their side in order that they might use and issued, as would have been done had Buckle light it in the middle of the night. James I.

Not only did this great historian smoke £400 a year on it; this may give some idea himself, but he collected more curious his. of the prodigious consumption, for we know torical facts about smoking and tobaccothan from snother source that a man could have any other writer. As to Mr. Buckle, tobacco his pocket filled for twopence. It appears was to him a necessity. His finely organised from Ben Jonson that it was asually sold in mind needed its gentle solace. Miss Shir- twopenny packets."-Cops's Tobaco Plant.

ress, who contributes interesting passages t Miss Taylor's biography, says:

for his sake.". board the boat, and which he seemed the Front the Funcier's Gasette. roughly to enjoy. Though he smoked contiquously during our interview, be was by no means solely occupied by that recreation, for he talked nearly as continuous turning from his Eastern travels was asked Kenelm Digby, who seems to regard of the Jewish race were so much handsbmer

on acquaintance. first time he took it; and who sould willingly who insulted the Son of God, scouged Him, do without it after he was awhile habituated crowned Him with thorns, and subjected to the use of it?"

tained above all his compeers by the variety and assisted and soothed him under afflic and richness of the facts which he collected tion. A woman of Bethany poured on Hi concerning smokers and smoking. It would head precious ointment, which she kept is fill many pages of this journal to give them alabaster vases. The sinnner aminted Hi all, but a recital of the chief will have great feet with perfumed oil, and wiped them with interest for its readers.

were famous, one of the most distinguished have his pockets filled with tobacco for two dead the son of the widow of Nail and Mar was Thomas Henry Buckle. No writer in pente. It is observable that James L in his that's brother, Lazarus. He cumd Simon's modern times, or hardly in any age, ever at- | treatise never once mentions the custom of mother-in-law and the woman who touched tained to so great a reputation so suddenly, taking snuff. It is singular that James. His garment. To the Samarian woman He is known as the historian of "Civilisa with all his hatred to tobacco, should be the He was a spring of living vater, and Guizot had made civilisation the sub- first king of England who incorporated into a compassionate judge to the woman of ject of a book, but Buckle's history, when it a company the tobacco-pipe makers. Our adultery. The daughters of Jerusalem appeared, so transcended, and distanced author collected all the picturesque points wept over Him; the holy women accomevery predecessor and competitor that they out of King James, to whom he appears to panied Him to Calvary - brought Him

merchant of London, and he had a wise and "Counterblaste to Tobacco" is in pp. distinguished mother, to whom he swed the 211-222 of King James' works, 1616, folio, Mary! At the sound of His wice Mary great celebrity which he ultimately schieved. published by James Montagu, Bishop of She early discerped that her son had great | Winchester. James says that tobacco was pacacity; she studied his nature, and proemployed by the Indians as a remedy for beautiful ray must have rested on the brow could be developed; and she devoted berself to duction, he says:-"It is not so long since giving him that encouragement and stimulus | the first entry of this abuse among us here, . THE MANCHESTER FOUNDLING. to distinction, to which he gratefully and filial- as this present age cannot yet very well rely said he owed his eminence. This showed member both the first author and the form life had been full of history for Manchester that she must herself have been a woman of of its introduction among us. It was neither and Europe. The town had grown as well great capacity or of great discernment and brought in by king, great conqueror, nor as the foundling. Invention had been busy devotion. There are many children of learned doctor of physicke." He adds-"It Volunteer regiments had been one by one capacity who never come to greatness, was brought in by a father generally hated." disbunded, a daily newspaper was started, through wanting that guardianship, discern- He says that the Indians will not buy a and peaceful arts flourished. Then, ere ment, and devotion which a wise mother slave who smokes (that was because another year expired, Napoleon declared the slone can provide. Mrs. Buckle believ- they disallowed the luxury). In the suc British Isles in a state of blockade; British ed that her son was able to write a great ceeding paragraph he says-" Now, how subjects on French soil, whether civil or book and attain great fame; sho assisted him you are by this custom disabled in your military, to be prisoners of war; British in his studies; she listened to his specula- goods, let the gentry of this land bear wit- commodities lawful spoil; and so War, redtions; she criticised his conclusions; and ness; some of them bestowing three, some handed War, broke loose once more. Again heard him read pages of his book as they four hundred pounds a-year upon this pre- Manchester rose up in arms to defend country were written, revised, and finally perfected. cious stinke." "Tobacco," continues Buckle, and commerce. A "Loyalty Fund" of £22,000 Her son was content to read, to travel, to "was introduced into Japan by the Portu- was raised for the support of Government study languages, to moster the sciences which guese, and is now smoked 'by both sexes.' No fewer than nine separate volunteer corps had influenced the destinies of mankind, to There is little of it now growing in Japan. sprang from the ashes of the old-ones, and make notes of the strangest and most out-of- The inhabitants of Kamtschatka use it, but the town was one huge garrison. The comthe-way works that every country in Europe swallow the smoke. . It is, I think, related of mander of one regiment, the Loyal Masonic had produced; and he had the foresight Raleigh that he won a wager as to the weight Volunteer Rifle Corps, Colonel Hanson, a and fortitude to spend twenty patient of the smoke of tobacco. This anecdote is remarkable man in many ways, was distinyears, maturing in his mind the vast differently related by Kant. See a curious guished by a command from George III. to materials of his mighty "History of early defence of tobacco in Spalding. Club appear at court in full regimental, and that the Civilisation of the World." His mo- Miscellany, vol., in pp. 261-273." An with his hat on. Mesers Pickforloffered to ther had her great reward : she lived to thorities Buckle gives in abundance. Here place at the disposal of Government four hun-

civilisation was regarded as an accidental re- the pipes were lighted, as Ben Johnson tells site - Cassell's Family Magazine. finement reached by fortunate nations. He us in 1610. A consequence of this use of showed that it had definite conditions and tobacco was the increase of drunkenness [and The population of Brussels is now 180,000, was determined by broad and instructive laws. afterwards its decrease.] In the very curious and the average increase for the less few years In personal appearance, Buckle, when I account given by Rich, in his Honestie of is about 2,000 per year. knew him, was an interesting-looking gentle- this Age, he estimates that the value of toman. He was then of middle age and middle bacco retailed in London was more than A stranger would take him for a 2319,000 a year. It was smoked by nearly country baronet. There was a refined gen- all men in all classes, as Hatton avers in his PHIENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. tlemanly ease in his manner, and a distin- Follie's Anatomie. Bishops smoked. guished air as that of a man of manifest Fletcher, Bishop of London, died smoking. [FROM this date, until further action, a disintelligence. His complexion was light; his as Neal informs us in his History of L count of Twenty percent. (20%) upon the hair was scanty on his head; he was some- Puritans.' Tobacco was smoked by women, current local rates of premia will be allowed what hald, with a brain somewhat conical in by those employed in the lowest and meanest apon insurances effected with this Company. shape, but denoting quickness, and firmness trades, by chimney-sweeps, by oyster women, rather than power. His eyes were small and and even by convicted criminals as they were piercing; and his face, in conversation, full carried in the cart to Tyburn. It was of interest and animated. When walking, smoked in churches, in pulpits, in schoolrooms, and in theatres. The gallant who Miss Helen Taylor, a step-daughter of wished to be distinguished for the elegant reverent task of editing the splendid notes of stool as soon as he had entered the theatre. Buckle's vast reading which he left behind and, seating himself on the stage, began to him, and has published a few papers which inhale the fumes from his pipe. The smoke allowed by this Agency on risks to ports in he issued separately—all marked by his rolled out, Lot—as in these degenerate days—the STRAITS. finite erudition, and a noble sense of the accomplished puffers, and happy was he who, be ten per cent. (10 %) onlyand pleadings is an example of his great ment to some lady in the boxes with whose THE Undersigned having been appointed qualities. Upon obtaining the facts from charms he was enamoured, he rose from his L. Agents to the above Company at this Mr. G. J. Holyoake, who had written upon stool and, forcing his way through the crowd- Port, are prepared to grant Policie against the subject, Mr. Buckle suspended the pro- ed theatre, took his pipe from his mouth. Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or gress of his great work to do justice to the and presented it to his lovely mistress. This on Goods stored therein. was a mark of attention which few women ANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM-

(as we have cited) says some people spent

DOGS AND WOODEN LEGS. One day, we were walking along the espla-"He (Buckle) was a smoker, and, though nade at Clifton, when who should Nero spy a very moderate one as compared with many, limping on in front of him, but an old sailor it was so imperious a necessity with him to with a wooden leg. At the tree leg Nero -bave his three cigars every day, that he said cooked his eye at once "Such anice sizeable he could neither read, write, nor talk if forced bit of timber!" thought Nero; "Icouldn't be to forego them, or even much to everpass the expected to resist that." To think is to act usual hour for indulging in them; and as he with a dog, so he got hold of the poor man's could not smoke when walking, the effort timber toe on the spot. In valuatie sailor being too great for him, he never want to kicked and danced on his remaining extrestay in any house where smoking indoors mity: Nero only pulled and beld the faster, was objected to. More than one house that grewling, and the growd did nothing but never tolerated a cigar before, bore with it laugh. It was not without considerable difficulty I at last got the -dog to quit his On his last travels in the East, he con | hold .- The whole seems was most indicrons, inued to derive pleasure from tobacco. Mr. especially as the sailor, who was lish, began J. A. Longmore, who joined him on his to harangue the mob from when Nero had journeys, relates :- "It was not till we reach scated him on the pavement. "Och, thin," od Eeneh, where we remained a day, that he cried, "did any one iver see sich a Lactually made Mr. Buckle's acquaintance, murdherin' devil of a dog? Sue it's the It was on board the Canoput the dadaboah best leg of the whole lot of the two of them. of the two clergymen, that I was introduced Nearly bitten through it is, tog entoirely to him. "I found him smoking Latakia out By the rock of ages, it's meeself that'll be of a large red clay pipe, with an extremely having the hydraephobee-." Here I gave long cherry stalk, which he had found on the man a shilling and left him preaching .-

BEAUTY OF JEWESSES. It is related that Chateaubrand, on rely." In his works Mr. Buckle quotes Sir if he could assign a reason why the women tobacco as some persons do virtue-not an than the men, when begave the following agreeable thing at first, but very fascinating "Jewesses," he said, "bave scaped the curse which alighted upon their husbands Sir Kenelm Digby writes, in 1642 :- fathers, and sons. Not a Jewess was to be Who was ever delighted with tobacco the seen among the crowd of priests and rabble Him to infamy and the agony of the cross Bucklo's rank as a famous smoker is sus. The women of Judea believed in the Savious her hair. Christ, on His part, extender In 1610, says Mr. Buckle, a man could mercy to the Jewesses. He raised from the balm and spices weeping, saw him at the sepulchre. Woman why weerest thou? His first appearance after the Resurrection Magdalene's eyes were opened, and she an of Jawesses!"

But those years of Jabez Clegg's young see his first volume appear, and to hear the is a passage in which our author evidently dred horses, fifty wagons, and tventy-eight boats. Loyal townsmen, with more money her affectionate prediction. He afterwards "Those who delight in the exquisite flat than courage of their own, sought testimulate published two other volumes one the "His- vour of tobacco, and, above all, those who that of others by sending gold medals tory of Civilisation in Scotland," and the have experienced its soothing influence over flying amongst the officers of volunteer other the "Civilisation in Spain;" and other an irritated brain, may form some idea of the corps. "The British Volunter", came volumes which were designed were but parts enthusiasm with which it was welcomed by from the press of Harrop in the Market of the introduction to his great work. He all classes. In less than thirty years after Place, and once more the music of drum died at Damascus, of fever. His last words its first introduction into England, there were and trumpet was in the ascendant. To were " My book | my book ! Alas ! I complete to be found, in London alone, seven thousand crown the whole, Manchester, which had it not." The world has echoed that pathetic shops were it was sold. In every part of the never been called upon to entertain British Never did the introduction to a metropolis, in taverns, in inns, in ale-houses, royalty since Henry VII. looked is upon the work so strike the imagination of mankind. in wine-houses, in the shops of apothecaries, infant town, was visited in 1804 by Prince Mr. Gladstone has borne testimony, in his of greers, and chandlers, there was nothing William, Duke of Gloucester, commander of remarkable speech at the Liverpool College, to be seen but an atmosphere thickened by the Northwest District, and his ton, to rethat Buckle's book was the first which, the sumes of tobacco. The shops particularly view this Lancashire volunteer suny; and despite its bulk, found its way into boudoirs set apart for smoking were the most eplendid the whole town was consequently in a ferment of ladies, and charmed society by the fas- in London. The tobacco shops were of un- of excitement. Nothing was thought of or cination of its thousand facts, the beauty rivalled splendour. There was a maple block talked of but the visit of the Duke and and vigour of its style, and the splendour of for shredding the leaf, silver tongs for hold. Prince, and the coming review; the more so its generalisation. Before Buckle wrote, ing the coals, and a fire of juniper at which as reports differed respecting the appointed

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